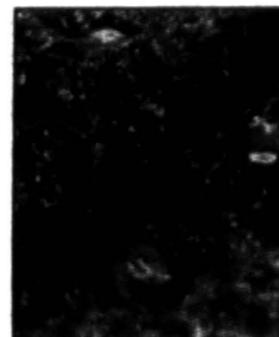




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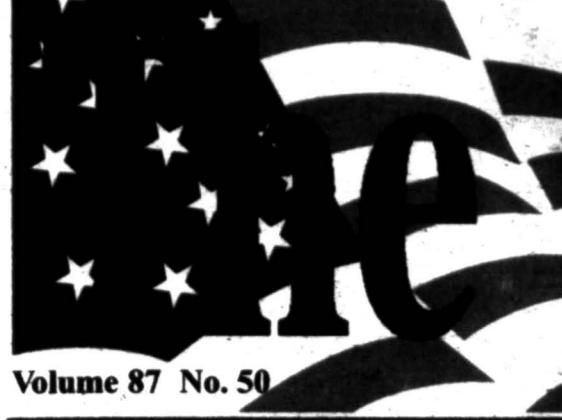


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Supes breathe new life into Gamboa project

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HOUSING FOR seniors — like the 76-bed Sunrise Assisted Living Facility proposed by Carmel Valley's Vera Gamboa — deserve priority on the county's water allocation list, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors unanimously decided Dec. 4. The board's motion went against recommendations from the planning commission and staff that water previously set aside for Gamboa be dedicated to affordable housing projects instead.

"I think we will provide another window of opportunity for seniors in our area who have friends and neighbors established in Monterey County to stay in Monterey County," said supervisor Judy Pennycook. "And then maybe the other care facilities will ratchet up their services, be a bit more responsive."

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Although several Carmel Valley residents supported the planning commission's proposal and argued against the need for more senior residential facilities in the area, supervisors were swayed by the support from numerous senior agencies, including the Alliance on Aging, Legal Services for Seniors, Meals on Wheels, Sally Griffin Senior Center, the Carmel Foundation and the Monterey County Area Agency on Aging.

Assisted care facilities — which differ from skilled care and nursing homes because they help with day-to-day living but don't include intensive medical care — will fill a gap in the options available to aging Peninsula residents, according to gerontologist Kalah Bumba, director of the Monterey County Area Agency on Aging.

Stalemate ends, house gone

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE STALEMATE over the fate of the dilapidated Gus Arriola house abruptly ended this week after the Carmel City Council granted owners Gary and Susan Martin a demolition permit Dec. 4 and crews started knocking the house down 14 hours later.

The city council, voting 4-1 with councilwoman Barbara Livingston dissenting, agreed the 80-year-old Camino Real home was a nuisance that should be demolished.

"One of the most telling points of [Carmel Building Official] Tim Meroney's report was the fact that he was able to push on the building and see it move 50 feet away," said Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud. "The previous owners were told they should not live upstairs because the walls below weren't strong enough to support it."

"As an engineer involved in construction, operation and maintenance of many build-

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Sunset Center insurance goes through the roof

By TAMARA GRIPPI

INSURANCE COSTS for the Sunset Center renovation project have increased dramatically in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the Carmel City Council learned this week.

Sunset project manager Bill Camille explained that the original insurance estimate quoted just before the project went to

bid last spring was \$32,000.

The terror attacks shook up the insurance market to the point that the same insurance for the project will now cost the city \$173,000.

That \$140,000 increase will eat up over half the contingency fund set up for "soft costs" — design, architecture, and management fees.

"While it is a substantial chunk of the \$235,000 [fund], we have the potential to save costs right now so I'm not terribly concerned that we're going to overrun it," Camille said.

A separate contingency fund set aside for any unforeseen construction costs amounts to \$960,000.

Meanwhile, construction continues at the city's historic cultural center with crews in protective gear working to remove the plaster containing asbestos from the main auditorium.

Camille said the asbestos abatement — which is being monitored by a testing agency — is going faster than anticipated.

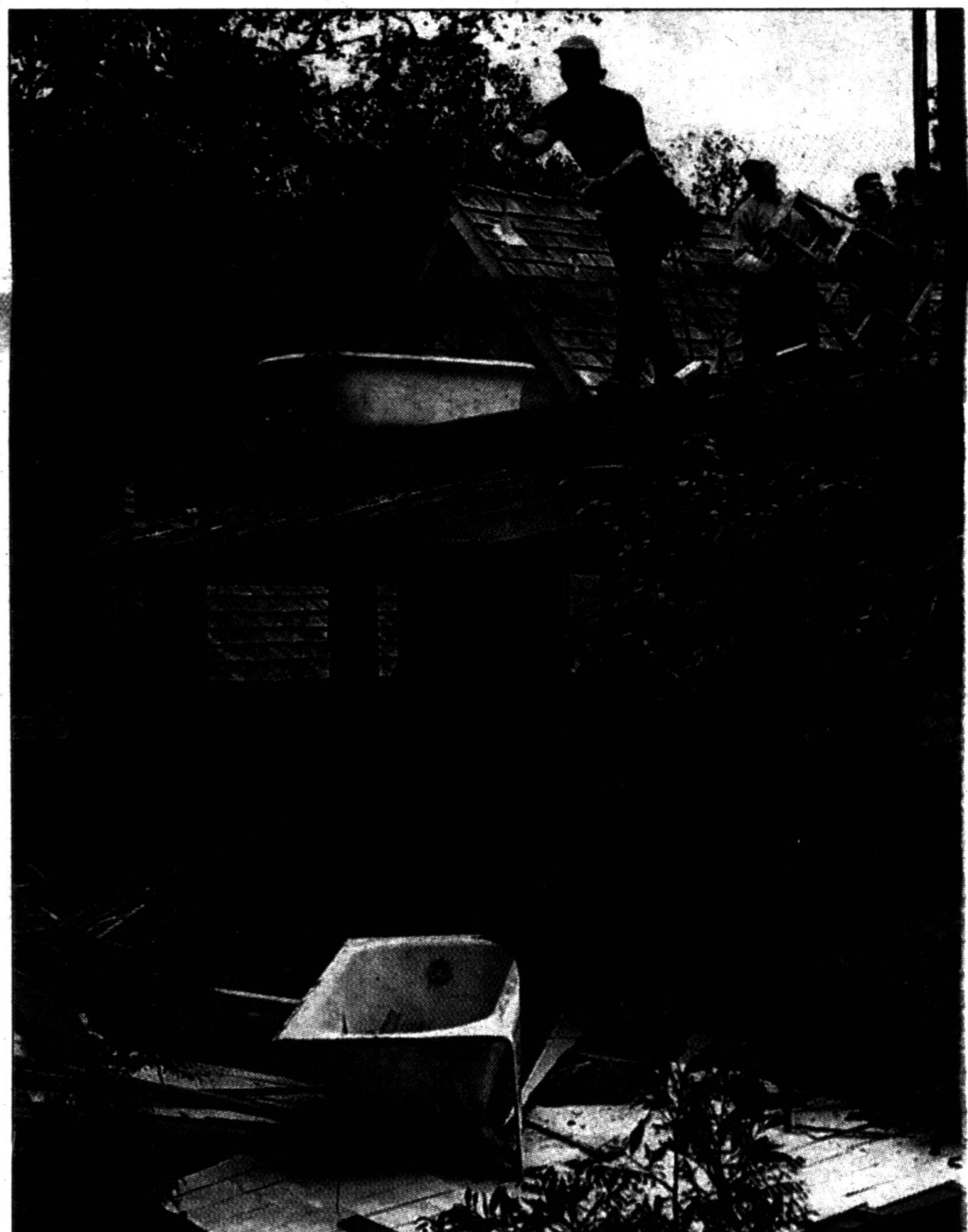
In addition, crews have taken down the trees in front of the west elevation and removed seats and flooring from the auditorium as well as the shingles from the roof of the stage house.

The auditorium will continue to be sealed off until the asbestos removal is complete, said Ken Wenham, project manager for Roebelen Construction.



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This photograph, taken through a plastic screen to protect against asbestos, shows the plaster removal in progress at the Sunset Center auditorium.



PHOTO/PAUL MILLE

Crews from Bob Winkleblack Construction began demolishing the Gus Arriola house Dec. 5

Conway vows to aid Kabul orphanage

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THESE DAYS, Peterson Conway thinks often about the orphans of Kabul. During the nearly four decades he lived and traded goods in Afghanistan, the Carmel art and antiques dealer came to love the Afghan people, and he's never forgotten the orphans who lived next door to the museum where he did his graduate work in antiques and archaeology in the 1970s. In those days, he took the boys for ice cream cones or taught them to ride bicycles. Now, his contacts in Kabul paint a heart-breaking picture of life

at the orphanage.

"They have two weeks of food left. They desperately need blankets and clothing and shelter," Conway said. "They have no running water because their well caved in."

Life was hard for the orphans before, but since the Taliban regime was routed by American bombers and Northern Alliance soldiers last month, the situation for the 450 male orphans and 300 females has become dire.

"They had very little, but whatever they

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Red Cross' small Carmel Chapter offers big help, nationwide

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE TINY Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross has sent an unprecedented 24 people on 27 assignments since the Sept. 11 disasters, said spokesperson Christine Monteith, "which is pretty remarkable, because we're pulling from a population base of 35,000."

Compare that to the Santa Cruz County Chapter, which taps into a population of 350,000 and has dispatched just 17 volunteers in the same time frame.

The overwhelming response from local people who want to help is underscored by the number of new volunteers: 147 from Pebble Beach, Carmel, Carmel Valley and down the Big Sur Coast to the San Luis Obispo county line have signed up in just the

past three months

"It's just unbelievable — just unprecedented," Monteith said.

Reaching across the country

When the American Airlines flight crashed into Rockaway, N.Y., volunteer Virginia Shannon, a retired nurse from Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital, was already in Queens helping the grieving families of firefighters killed at the World Trade Center.

Shannon was part of a team helping families get medical and mental health care, money and resources. She visited several homes where bereft husbands were left with young children after their mothers died in New York City.

"One that really stands out is a mother

who had her daughter and son-in-law both killed at the World Trade Center. The daughter was seven months pregnant and that would have been her only grandchild," Shannon recalled. "It was toward the middle of November before she ever contacted the Red Cross or any agency — she was so devastated she couldn't even make the phone calls. We went to her house because she couldn't leave it."

Working with a team was a good approach, according to Shannon, because it enabled one-on-one contact with every family member.

"It was one of the the hardest — but most



trist, spent two weeks working in the emergency call center in Falls Church, Virginia, helping staff with its vast caseload. He handled complicated calls from survivors, military and airline personnel and their families, who needed all kinds of assistance.

“These people were not ordinarily trained to handle the amount of personal pain they were subjected to,” Kadis said. “Our job was to help difficult callers and clients to better understand the system and how it works.”

Kadis said he and his wife, social worker Ruth McClendon, also plan to help in New York City during the Christmas holiday.

But that's not all
The Carmel Chapter's two dozen volun-

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Elderly fall victim wants sidewalk perils curbed

By TAMARA GRIPPI

MORE THAN Elizabeth Flaherty's pride was wounded when she fell on the corner of Dolores and Seventh Nov. 25.

With bruises on her forehead, knees, calves, arms and hands, Flaherty's body was still aching days afterwards. Her doctor told her she was lucky.

At 80, Flaherty was immensely relieved she didn't break any bones. She knows all too well how an elderly person's life can change irrevocably after nasty spill.

"My doctor said, 'don't fall after age 70,'" said Flaherty's husband, Jack.

The Flahertys haven't filed a damage

claim with the city, but they are concerned that dangers lurk for older folks on sidewalks all over the city.

Elizabeth Flaherty fell when her shoe caught the handle of a PG&E utility box, which was about 1/4 inch higher than the sidewalk. Carmel Public Works Director Jim Cullem said his workers immediately cleaned out the grooves of the utility box and lowered the handles to make them flush with the surface.

Cullem added the city has an aggressive program to fix dangerous sidewalks. Twice a year, public works employees walk all the sidewalks in town and note problems.

Anything that is clearly hazardous —

slabs pushed up by tree roots or missing paving stones — are fixed immediately, Cullem said.

"Areas that are getting to the point where they need to be replaced in the near future, we'll either mark [with orange paint] or put on a list," Cullem said, and fix them as soon as possible, which may be a month or two.

Jack Flaherty said he doesn't see the point in marking areas that need repair and then waiting several months before doing the job. As long as the problems persist people will continue to stumble, he said.

Sidewalk maintenance can be a moving target in a town that prefers to bend its roads and sidewalks around the urban forest.

"The major reason is the trees," Cullem said. "We have trees downtown which are

not typically considered street trees. Pines, even oaks have fairly shallow roots that lift up the sidewalks."

During times of the year when trees experience growth spurts, sidewalk conditions can change from one day to another, Cullem said.

It wasn't the roots, but a layer of pine needles that caused 85-year-old Lucy Owens to fall and break her elbow a year ago.

"I think the sidewalks should be swept," said Owens, who remembered that in the old days businesses took scrupulous care of the sidewalk in front of their shops. Now, not everyone bothers.

"I think the sidewalks are miserable,"

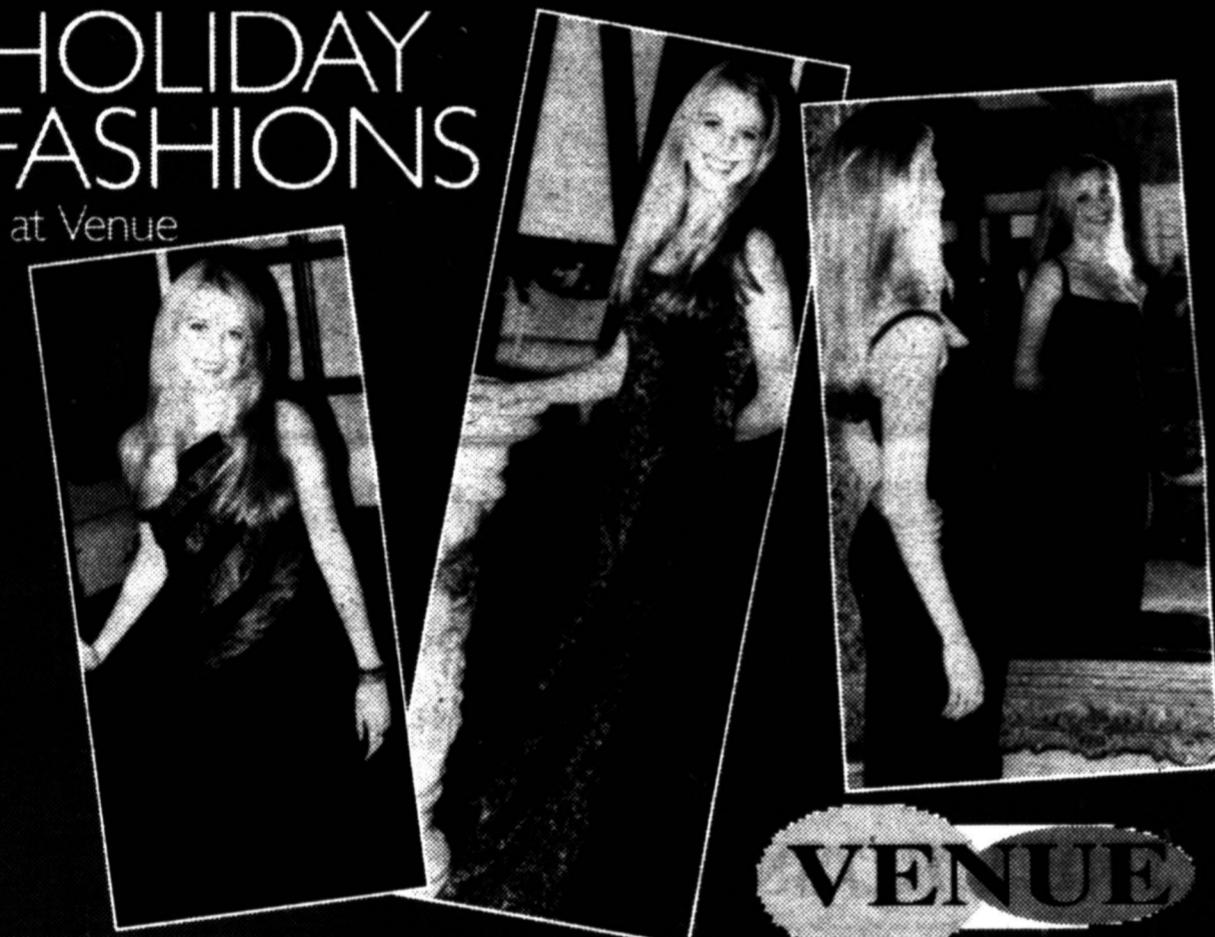
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Police & Sheriff's Log

Hungry thief targets secret supply of breakfast

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted and warned

a subject at a Lincoln address for working on Sunday at a new construction site. He said he was unaware of the ordinance. Warning issued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Camino Real resident reported a bat, possibly injured, which she contained beneath a bucket. The bat was retrieved and Monterey County Animal Control contacted for pickup.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Business owner reported receiving a message from a woman whose daughter had received tights enclosed with a suspicious white powdery substance. CFD responded. Vendor was contacted and advised the substance is baking powder used to decrease the amount of adhesion from the glue on the paper label to the tights.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted Monterey County Sheriff's Department in the investigation of a meal skip at Mission Ranch.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$2,190 in TV/stereo equipment and jewelry stolen from a Ladera Drive residence. Entry gained via

smashed sliding glass door.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a transient passed out inside Harrison Memorial Library. Contacted subject, who had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and about his person. He was unsteady on his feet and had trouble maintaining his balance. He was arrested on public intoxication for his own safety and the safety of others.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male subject going door to door asking for money in order to help missing children. The subject also

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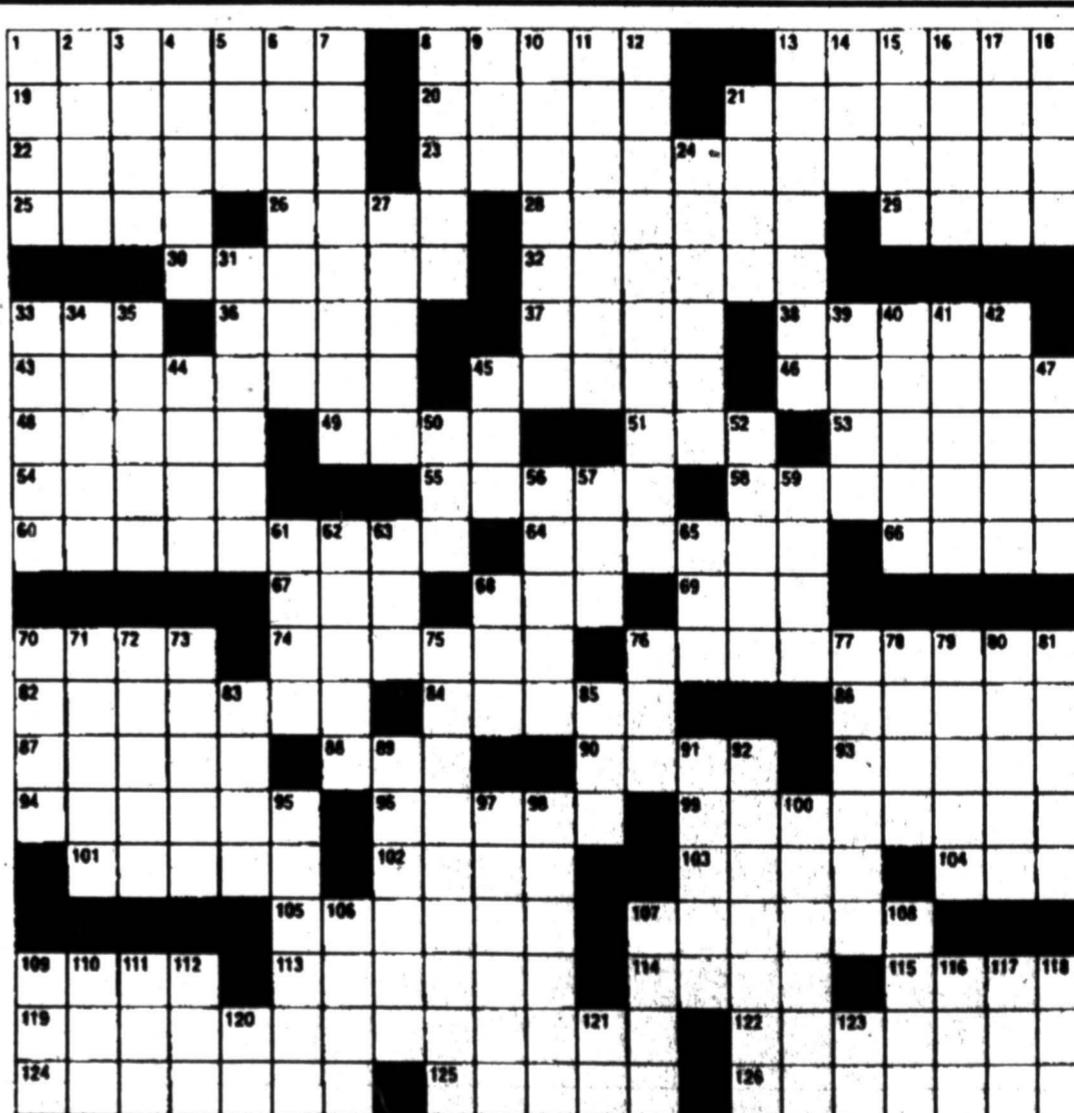
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Charges filed against two suspected thieves

By MARY BROWNFIELD

POLICE HAVE tracked down the men suspected of perpetrated two Carmel thefts and the Monterey County District Attorney's office filed charges against them, but the men have yet to be arrested.

Timothy Geyer, the 28-year-old Bay Area resident suspected of walking out of Kerry Lee jewelers last August with a \$9,095 platinum and diamond custom hand-forged ring, has been charged with grand theft.

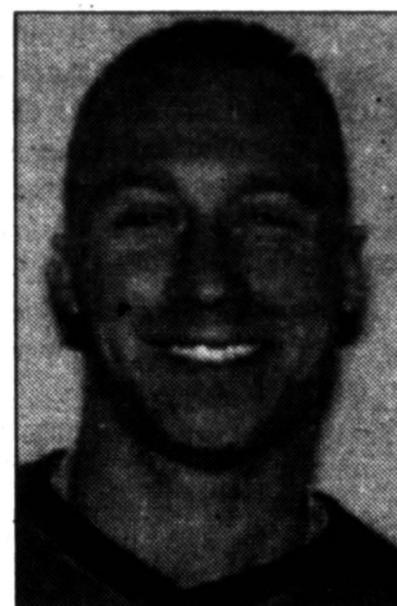
According to CPD Detective Sgt. Terry Chandler, Geyer and his then-girlfriend selected the ring and she gave Kerry Lee a \$100 cash down payment while Geyer promised to send the remainder later. He left no collateral or identification, just his name. Geyer didn't pay; instead he allegedly hocked the ring at a Hayward loan broker.

Since pawn shops keep detailed records, including fingerprints, the transaction led law enforcement officers to Geyer.

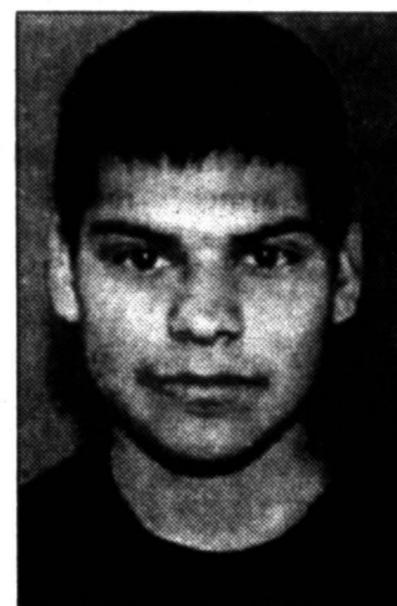
Although money changed hands, which often turns a potential criminal issue into a civil matter, Chandler said Geyer never intended to pay for the ring — as suggested by his quick pawn — and the money paid to Kerry Lee came from Geyer's girlfriend, not him.

"Now we just have to find him," said Chandler.

The same goes for 19-year-old Hollister resident Joshua Flores, suspected of stealing checks from an unlocked car parked at



Timothy Geyer



Joshua Flores

Junipero and 10th last May.

Flores reportedly wrote two checks made out to himself for \$665 and \$725 — forging the victim's signature on both — and cashed them at banks in Palo Alto and Menlo Park.

"He used his own account number and his California I.D. number to cash the checks," Chandler said. "When they came back, the victim contacted us, and we verified the I.D. numbers."

Flores also has \$25,000 in outstanding drug-related warrants from the city of Hollister, according to Chandler. "And now he has two felony warrants for forgery from here."

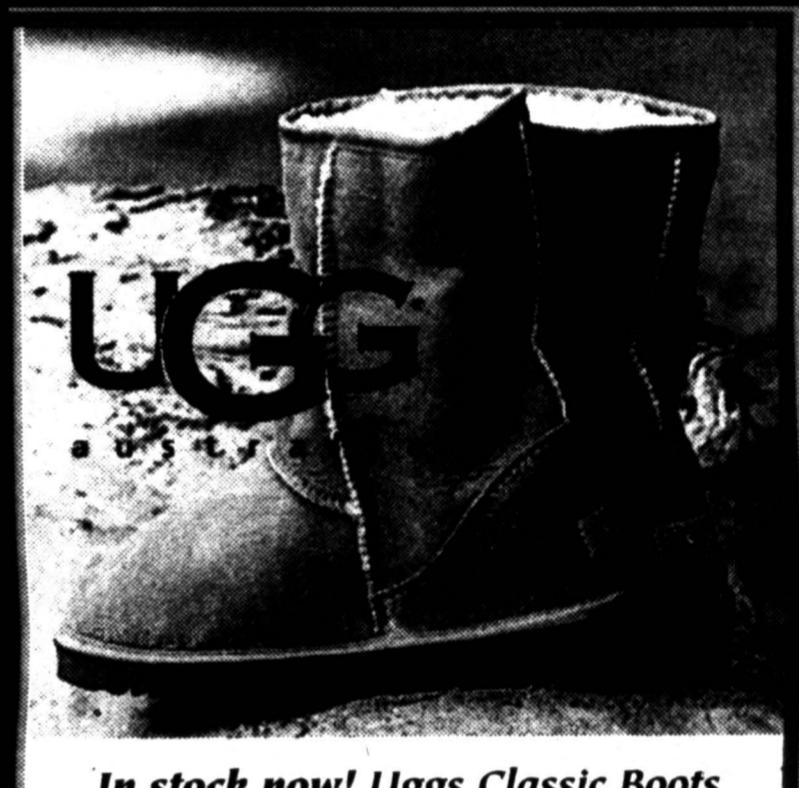
Chandler said he will notify Bay Area law enforcement agencies of the new charges, but doubts that either man will be arrested unless he gets caught committing another crime or is stopped while driving. In that case, a records check would notify the police officer of the outstanding warrants.

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This year's bulldozing balanced fish and families

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MONTEREY COUNTY did a good job of breaching the Carmel River Lagoon this year when high waters threatened homes Dec. 3, according to residents in the low-lying neighborhood at the edge of the lagoon.

"We're safe down here for another interlude in the bog," said resident Jack Hammerland. "We think there's a definite improvement in the response and thinking about homeowners, so it's a big swing from last time."

"Last time" was January, when a National Marine Fisheries Service biologist — aiming to protect baby steel-

head — prevented county workers from bulldozing an opening for the full lagoon. Record-high surf drove waves over the sandbar, flooding nearby streets and homes before crews could finally open the river to the sea.

"They've gone through a year where maybe they've had enough time to energize their thoughts and look at the fish problem more realistically," Hammerland speculated.

The county has been working diligently to get permits required by the Army Corps of Engineers, the California Coastal Commission and the California Department of Fish and Game, according to Monterey County Water Resources Agency General Manager Curtis Weeks.

"We have been very active and aggressive in working with the regulatory agencies," he said. "Even though we don't have the permits in place, we are doing everything we can to meet the requirements."

The county submitted the biological assessment NMFS requires before it will make its recommendation for the Army Corps of Engineers 404 permit, and consultant Jeff Hagar monitored steelhead in the river.

"We are ahead of the game and have been working as collaboratively as we possibly can with those agencies," Weeks said.

Monterey County Public Works Director Lew Bauman said he stood in a dry stream bed below the Carmel River Bridge on Highway 1 the afternoon of Dec. 2, but by 10 p.m. the dams were spilling. Workers partially breached the lagoon early Dec. 3.

Weeks called Hagar in at 4 a.m. to make sure no fish were stranded. An earlier session showed the juvenile steelhead had already smolted, "which means they're ready to go out to the ocean, so that was good news."

By morning rising tides had closed the gap, lagoon waters were rising, and a county worker prepared to man the dozer again as crews sandbagged in the area.

"We were literally fighting the elements," Bauman said. "We were able to breach a second time around midday. It came close but we averted flooding."

"It was a difficult situation and public works did a good job working within the confines of fisheries concerns and trimming the sandbar so the lagoon did not flood," Weeks said. "It was a very good example of how we can work."

"We felt gratified they were able to get the thing open under hazardous conditions," Hammerland said. "We realize that's a tenuous situation when the tractor's out there slipping and sliding on the sandbar."

Neighbor Jack Reynolds said he was glad the county chose the welfare of a dozen residents over that of the fish.

"I understand there are a lot of political forces at work here," he said.

Both men said e-mailed the county to applaud how well the breaching went this year and to thank them for keeping in close touch with residents when floodwaters threatened.

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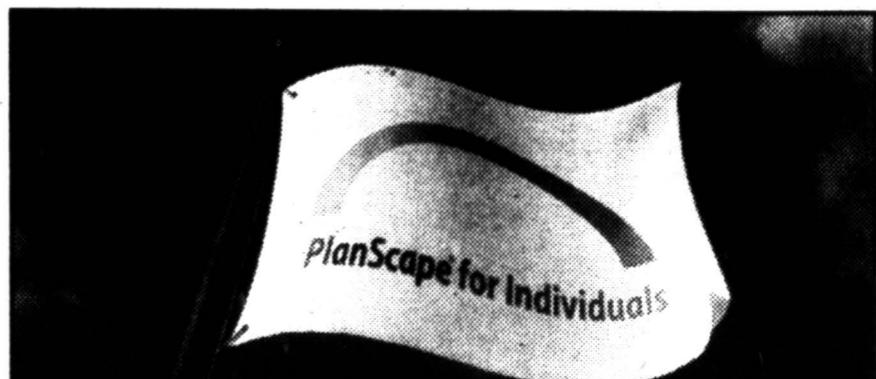
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COUNCIL HIRES CONSULTANT TO TACKLE BID

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL City Council decided this week to spend \$12,800 to hire a consultant to take charge of the fate of the business improvement district proposed more than two years ago.

Voting 4-1, with councilwoman Barbara Livingston dissenting, the council agreed to hire consultant Jane Amick to meet with the business community to find out if there's a need for a BID.

The city council will then review Amick's recommendations and decide whether to give her the thumbs up to move forward with the formation of the district.

"This idea has been kicked around for two years and we really need an independent person to come in here and act as a catalyst for the council," said Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen. "We want to get to the point for council to say, 'Let's forget about this,' or 'Let's move forward.'"

But councilwoman Barbara Livingston questioned the wisdom of hiring a consultant to work on the BID before the community has decided that a BID is something it wants.

"My concern is if we approve this tonight, it's more or less an accomplished fact that we're going to end up with [a BID] without an opportunity for any of us to comment if we like it or not," Livingston said.

Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud argued that the business people who originally proposed the idea of a BID — to generate funds for marketing and improving downtown by imposing an annual assessment on Carmel businesses — simply don't have the time to gather the information necessary for the city and community to make a decision.

"We don't have anything to talk about now," McCloud said. "We need to give enough information to the community to give a thumbs up or thumbs down."

Larry Hoover, president of the Carmel Business Association and one of the proponents of a BID, said many of the people who served on the BID exploration committee who did not support the idea at first changed their minds after learning more about it.

"I know there is an interest," Hoover said.

However, local business owner Mike Brown said most of the business people he's talked with don't want a BID.

"Let's wait and see if a bunch of business people come storming in here and beg for this," Brown said.

Earlier this year, the BID exploration committee sent out

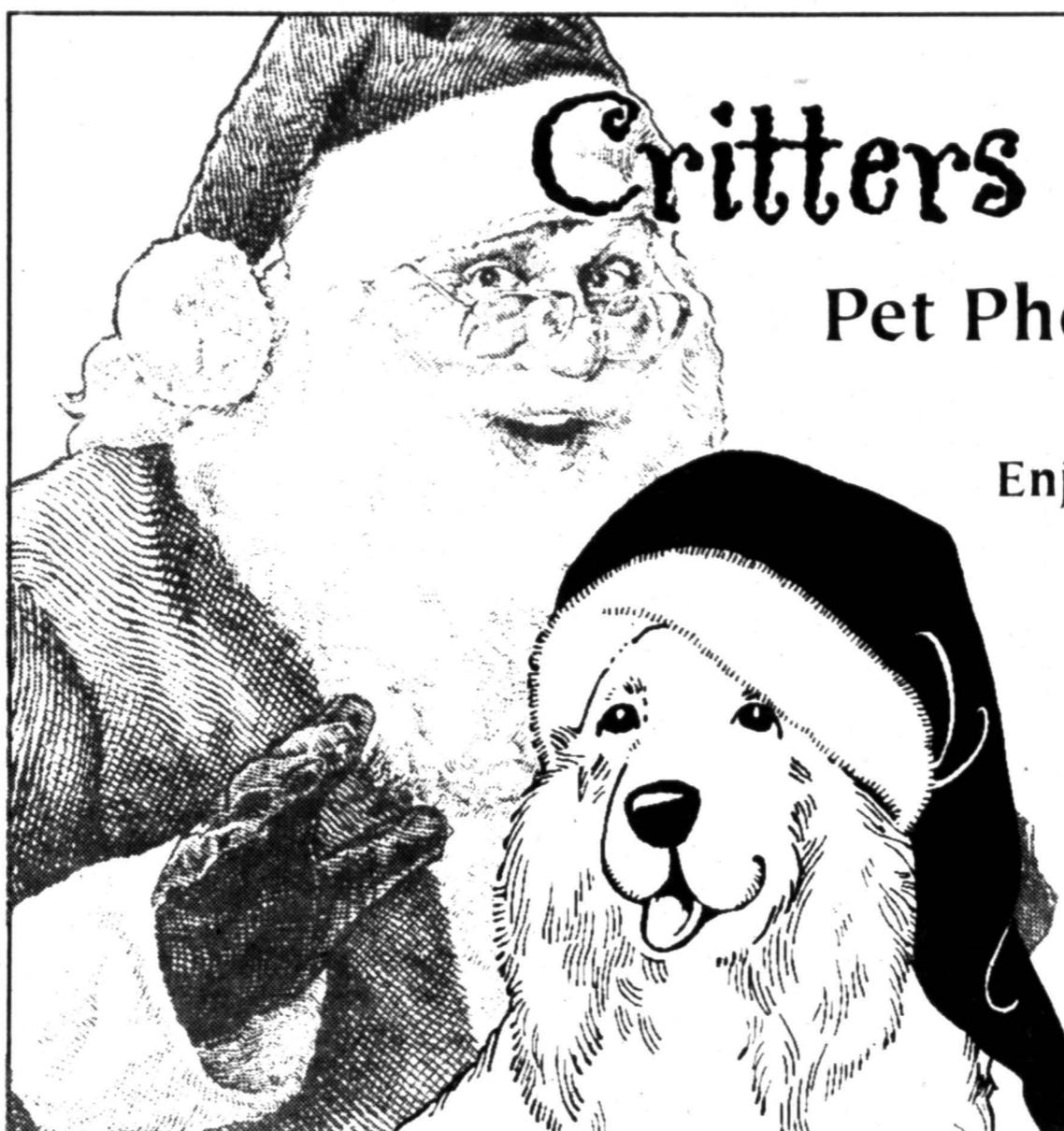
a survey to all Carmel businesses, with disappointing results.

Less than 20 percent of the business people polled responded to the survey, and many of those who did respond had misgivings about a self-imposed assessment.

The majority of the council members agreed that hiring a consultant is necessary to get out the information people

need to make a decision about the BID.

While Livingston and others wondered if the city was throwing away \$13,000 on a proposal that may never materialize, others, like McCloud, pointed out that the money would be well spent if it would save the council the \$100,000 it spends annually on the CBA's marketing program.



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Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the center, located on Ford Road off Carmel Valley Road in the heart of the Village.

The airfield is also located off Ford Road, with convenient parking on Lupin Lane.

The night before, the annual C.V. tree-lighting ceremony will take place at 6 at the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Station, 8455 Carmel Valley Road. The Mid Valley volunteers will ask a surprise valley resident to be the official tree lighter. Egg nog, punch, coffee and holiday treats will be served.

And to cap a memorable holiday weekend in Carmel Valley, the 21st Annual Christmas Fair showcasing the works of local artists will take place Dec. 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hidden Valley Music Seminars in the village.

The show, where the artists themselves sell their works, includes unique holiday gift items priced at less than \$20 to more than \$1,000.

"It's nice, because you get to meet the artists," said Jenny Klein, one of the show's organizers and an artist herself.

Photography, jewelry, pottery, wrought iron, wearable art, sculpture, greeting cards, hand-made books and leather goods will all be featured.

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SENIORS

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"We are not ready for all the challenges facing Monterey County elders that go along with aging — there is not enough housing, care facilities or community services," she told the supervisors.

Twenty-thousand residents living on the Peninsula are over the age of 65, and 4,034 of those require assistance with activities of daily living. Most of the existing facilities in the area are old and do not comply with industry standards, and the demand for senior assisted living facilities could double by 2020, according to a study by R.C. Shermer & Company.

"I think this is a quality-of-life issue," supervisor Dave Potter said.

Supervisors voted unanimously to amend the water allocation priority list to include assisted care living facilities. The list currently includes, in order of priority: remodels/additions to single-family units and commercial projects, first units on existing residential and commercial lots of record, affordable housing, senior citizen/caretaker units and special projects. County counsel Adrienne Grover said supervisors will decide where assisted care living facilities fit on that list when they adopt findings Dec. 11.

The debate arose from Gamboa's proposal to build the Sunrise project on her property located east of Carmel Rancho shopping center. Although she was given 4.8 acre-feet of water in 1994, supervisors denied her original project, which included affordable senior housing. The board heard the Sunrise proposal in July, but tabled it while the planning commission debated releasing the water for other projects.

They suggested reserving it for affordable housing and then, if none surfaced in a year, distributing it to the single-family residential projects on the county's water waiting list. Supervisors took no action on the 4.8 acre-feet.

Although Grover cautioned against any specific mention of the Sunrise facility or implicit approval of the project in the supervisors' action, many members of the public and supervisors had commented on it.

Attorney Tony Lombardo, representing Gamboa and Sunrise, said the water should be reserved for his client rather than given to the "large homes" on the water waiting list.

Carmel Valley residents Margaret Robbins and Fran Farina opposed building more senior care facilities in the Valley, while Sam Karas, David Armanasco and a Carmel Valley Manor resident spoke in favor of it.

"I supported it when it originally came before us, and my comments won't change today," said supervisor Lou Calcagni. "We have a need — that's pretty well obvious with the comments made today about the percentage of us getting in the older age bracket."

"The thing I'm concerned about is this piece of property has been before us many, many times, and I want to make sure that when it leaves here, it's pretty well wrapped up in this type of package. Don't deviate and vary — I would be very disappointed if that were the case."

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Pacific Grove basks in the glow of TV spotlight

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CHARMS of Pacific Grove — including the Monarch butterfly grove, the quaint downtown and the stately Victorians — have attracted the attention of not one, but two television shows, and the result has been an upswing in tourism for the town.

Crews from the KRON program, "Bay Area Backroads," and "Dream Drives," a show featured on cable's Home and Garden network, recently explored the shops, homes and natural beauty of the Last Hometown.

Moe Ammar, president of the P.G. Chamber of Commerce, coordinated the filming and site visits with the two TV crews. He said the response from tourists was immediate: 50 to 60 calls a day since "Bay Area Backroads" aired two weeks ago.

"It's a phenomenal positive impact at a time when we really need business the most," Ammar said.

Mayor Sandy Koffman and her husband, Dan, led the "Backroads" crew of on a tour of PG's downtown with stops at Gene's Barber Shop, Grove Market, the Scotch Bakery, Pacific Grove Hardware and local coffee shops.

The idea was to give the San Franciscans a sense of PG's local color. Koffman said the crew was charmed to learn not only that Gene's Barber Shop had been around for decades, but that Gene and his brother, Gordon, do movie reviews on KSBW-TV.

At Pacific Grove Hardware, the gang from "Backroads" was delighted to see one of Koffman's promises come true



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The picturesque Seven Gables Inn was featured on two TV travel shows, "Bay Area Backroads" and "Dream Drives," which focused on the Last Hometown.

— as soon as they walked in the door they heard the words, "Can I help you find something?"

"It's really exciting to be recognized by a show that focuses on unique neighborhoods," Koffman said. "I think they found Pacific Grove to be what all of us who live here consider it to be, which is just a hometown, with everything that word means."

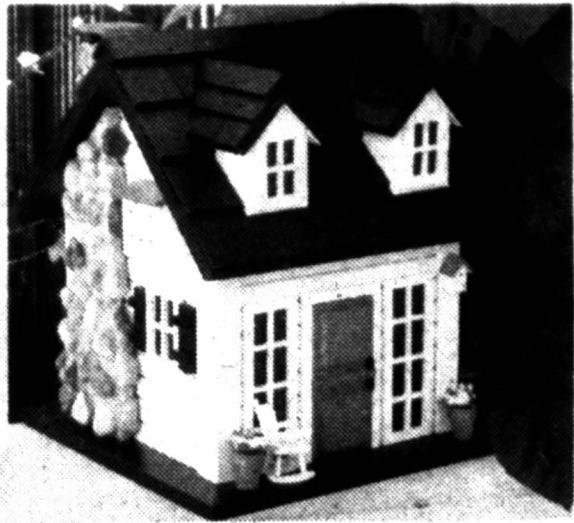
Cat McGrath, associate producer of the TV show, agreed

P.G. really lived up to its billing. "The butterflies make it such a unique and beautiful place and the people are very helpful and gracious," McGrath said.

The "Backroads" crew also spent a lot of time at the butterfly grove, the PG Museum of Natural History, and touring the Seven Gables Inn, the Centrella Bed and Breakfast Inn, Asilomar Conference Center and the Sunset Inn.

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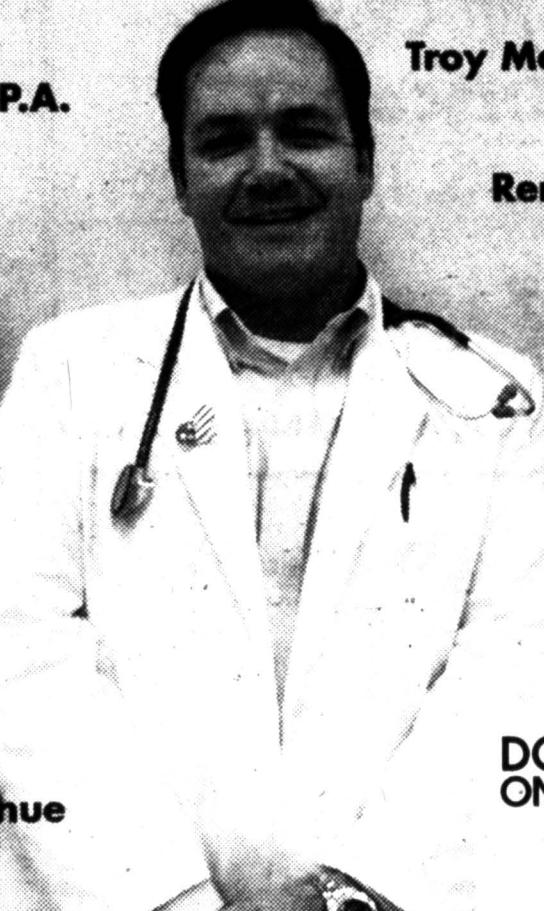
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DEMOLITION

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ings of various ages, I would say this house is clearly a nuisance," said city councilman Dick Ely.

Livingston, however, disagreed, arguing the house doesn't qualify as a public nuisance because it doesn't pose a threat to the community. Instead, she believed efforts should be made to save the house.

"I find it interesting that the state office of historic preservation, the Carmel Preservation Foundation and Carmel's own historic preservation committee all found the house to be historic," Livingston said. "These are groups of people who presumably have a greater understanding of historic preservation than we do."

Enid Sales, of the Carmel Preservation Foundation, said her group has continually asked, to no avail, for a licensed preservation architect to inspect the home to see if it can be rehabilitated. Original owner and Abalone League member Joseph Hooper and others who lived there made important contributions to Carmel, Sales said.

But the Martin's lawyer, Tony Lombardo, said his clients' plans to demolish and replace the old house have already been scrutinized and approved by the city.

"The replacement of the house went through the normal process of the city and was not opposed at any stop by Sales or anyone and it was not appealed," Lombardo said. "There is a time and place for exhaustive remedies and that time has passed."

Last March, the Carmel Planning Commission approved the demolition of the 80-year-old home and okayed the design for the new home.

However, that decision, like all Carmel's development moves, is contingent upon approval by the coastal commission, which rejected Martin's request last July on the basis that the house might be historic.

Sales and others urged the coastal commission to protect the house because cartoonist Gus Arriola did many of his "Gordo" cartoons while he lived there, although Arriola, himself, disagreed.

At Martin's request, Carmel building official Tim Meroney inspected the house, subfloor, heating, electric, and plumbing systems Aug. 8, and concluded the house

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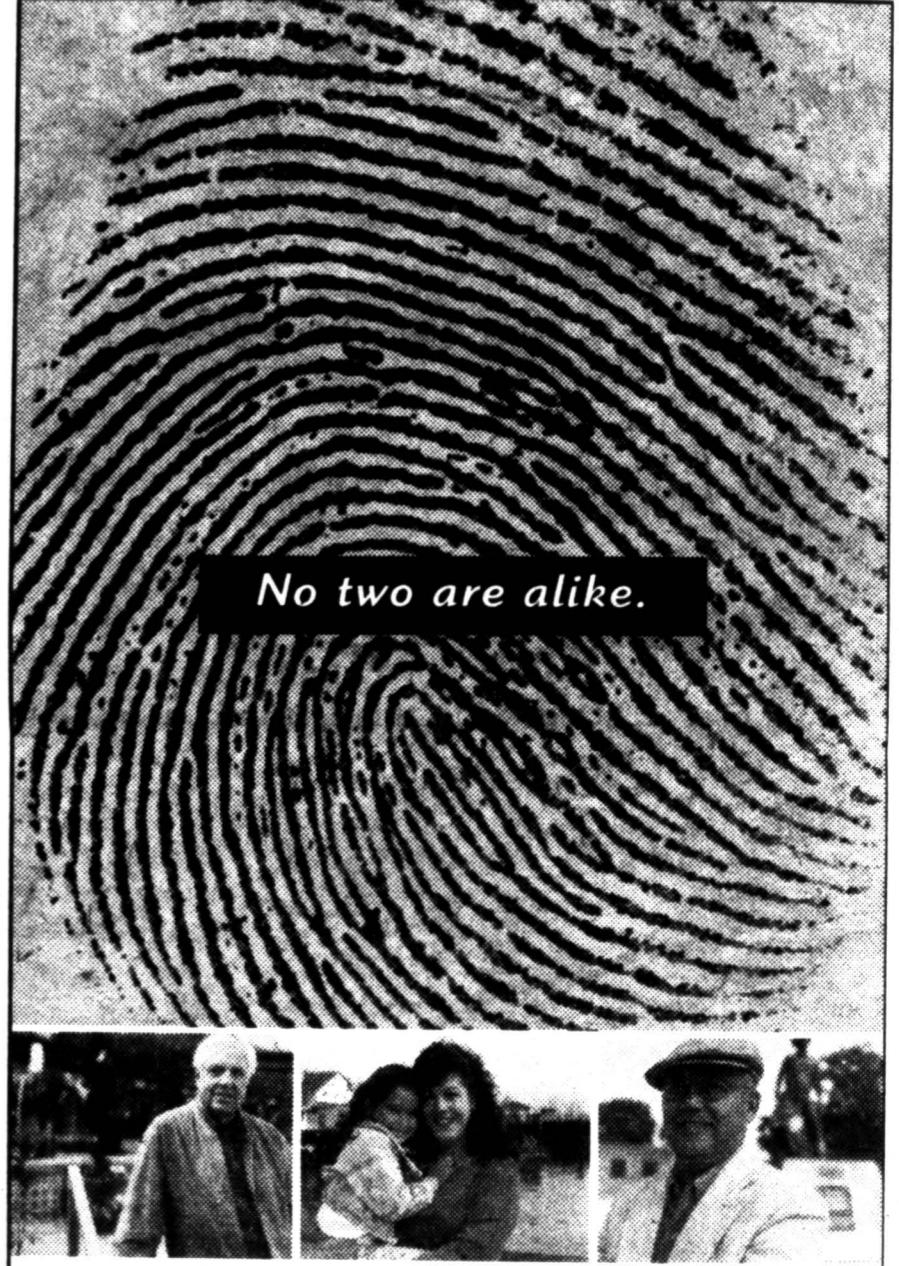
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ORPHANS

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had was looted by the Taliban when they turned tail and ran away from Kabul. They took the medicines. The kids were left, literally, four and five sleeping in cots together. With winter nearly upon them, their lives are in danger."

Since the article about Conway's Afghan experience appeared in The Pine Cone Oct. 19, he has been asked repeatedly by Carmelites who want to help with relief efforts.

"It's been unbelievable, the response to that article — complete strangers stop me on the street and come into the shop [Conway of Asia] asking for more information," he said. "With the help of three Carmel women, we have pledges to donate \$15,000 if I promise to get it to the orphans in Afghanistan."

After Indira Aslan, Jean Darragh and Saundra Meyrose collaborated to spearhead the fundraising, Conway decided to ask other citizens of Carmel to "adopt" the children at both the boys and girls orphanages in Kabul. His goal is \$50,000, enough to supply the children with food, clothing, medicine and warm blankets until spring.

"I will definitely be going to Peshawar [Pakistan] by the end of December to find a safe artery through the Khyber Pass to Kabul," Conway said. Peshawar took the brunt of the refugees fleeing Afghanistan and is now considered by the United Nations as having the most dire refugee crisis in the world, Conway said.

He plans to work both with the Red Crescent (the Islamic version of the Red Cross) and PARSA, a private, charitable organization for which his former wife, Cheryll Conway, works. Cheryll left for Peshawar two days ago.

"There's been plenty of money committed for Afghan relief, but we have to make sure it gets to the needy, and isn't siphoned off by bandits," Conway warned. The situation is still volatile and dangerous, but Kabul is "pretty safe" now, he said, and more roads are opening up daily.

He intends to deliver the aid personally, along with medicines donated by friends at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. And he said there's no time to waste because of the harshness of the impending Afghan winter weather.

"Oh my God — the ink in your pen will freeze there . . . if you have gloves on and your fingers haven't fallen off. The children where I taught — the hands of 10-year-old kids looked like they were 65. Snow is incredibly heavy in the mountains; the passes are 13,000 feet."

"Afghanistan's greatest enemy now is starvation."

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MARTIN

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was uninhabitable and dangerous.

After learning that the city had "red tagged" the house, the coastal commission agreed to hold another hearing to reconsider Martin's request, but that has not happened yet. In the meantime, Martin asked the city to use its police powers to grant the demolition permit.

Carmel can issue demolition permits for public nuisances on its own authority. Those decisions are not reviewed by the coastal commission.

Frustrated in his attempt to convince city officials to grant the demolition permit, Martin filed a \$3 million claim against Carmel for an "unlawful taking" of his property.

Lombardo said that claim would be dropped now that the city has allowed the demolition. Another lawsuit, charging the coastal commission with illegally withholding permits for his new house, is pending in San Francisco County Superior Court.

Martin, who still plans to appear before the coastal commission Dec. 13 seeking approval for his new house, said the city's decision to allow the demolition "is a significant step forward."

"But, sadly, it's not the end of the journey," he added.

Martin told The Pine Cone he is worried coastal staffers may try to punish him for resolving the demolition without

their permission.

"Our hope is that the commissioners will be wiser than that and they will view the proposed design and recognize its merits," Martin said.

RED CROSS

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teers filled all kinds of jobs at the disaster sites.

"One of our volunteers was at the Armory on the days the families came in to get death certificates," Monteith said. Others worked at Ground Zero, feeding police officers, firefighters and rescue workers. Still others handled donations from businesses, managed public relations, gave extra help to the elderly and handicapped and supervised administrative work.

Three Carmel chapter volunteers also assisted victims of the floods in Austin, Texas — a reminder that despite the overwhelming tragedy on the East Coast, disasters occur across the country and survivors always need help.

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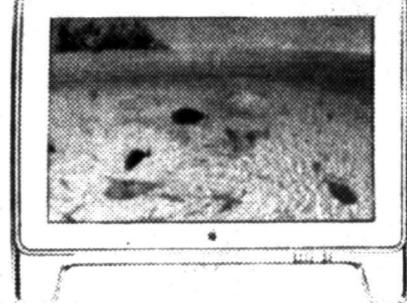
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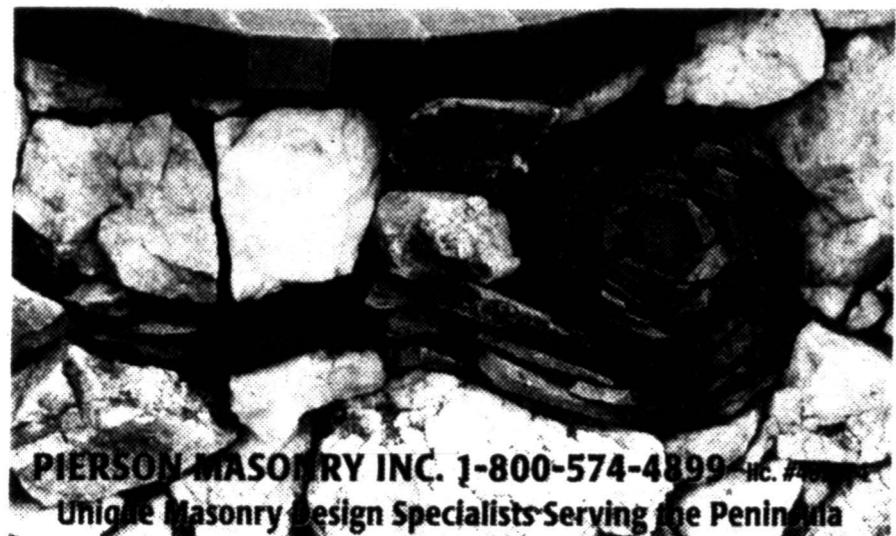
SENIOR LIVING

Riders, driver lukewarm on high-tech MST upgrades

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SPENDING TAXPAYER dollars to install high-tech "Intelligent Transportation Systems" on Monterey-Salinas Transit buses received mixed reviews this week from those who ride and drive the buses.

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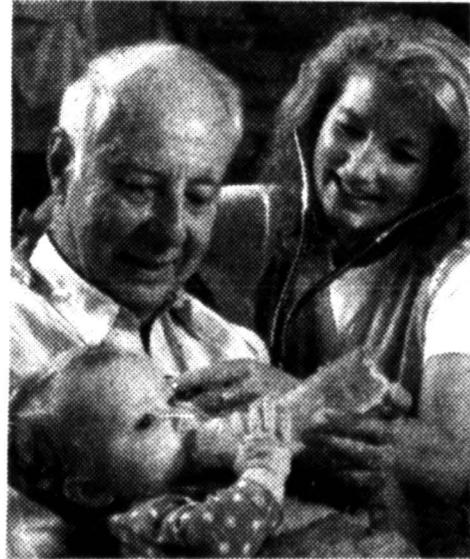
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the local bus system — \$1.5 for a new transit center in Marina and \$750,000 for improvements, such as:

- visual tracking of buses and support vehicles through GPS and other enhanced communications systems;
- automatic voice announcements of each upcoming stop on a route;
- voice or visual displays in bus terminals indicating when the next bus will arrive;
- automatic counting of riders;
- automated trip planning on the MST website; and
- "smart cards" to pay fares.

The bill has yet to be approved by the Senate.

"These are all things we need to do," said MST's marketing manager, Eileen Angelos. "We got half of what we asked for and were absolutely thrilled. We have many things we could use the money for, we just have to determine the need."

Pacific Grove resident Bruce Carpenter, who takes the bus to work in Carmel, said the changes wouldn't make much of a difference to him.

"That high-tech stuff — I'm not enthusiastically for or against it," he said.

He would rather see money spent on adding new routes to the system, including a direct line from Carmel to P.G. over Highway 68 so he wouldn't have to spend close to an hour commuting each way. That route existed years ago, but died due to low ridership.

Gwen Crader, who lives near Carmel Rancho, said the upgrades would likely benefit new riders and tourists more than regulars like herself who have been taking the bus for years.

"It would help newcomers," she said. "Otherwise, they're asking the drivers questions and diverting their attention."

Marina resident Anna Wyatt, who takes the bus to Carmel and Carmel Rancho occasionally to shop, said she didn't think the changes would matter much to her, either.

"I only ride to avoid parking in Carmel," she said.

A driver's thoughts

But Robert Pagan, an MST driver for 22 years, said the high-tech upgrades could have more pluses than minuses.

Tracking buses in the system would relieve concerns about security, he said, because even if drivers could not use their radios in a crisis situation, MST dispatch would know exactly where the buses were and could send help.

"I would feel comfortable having something like that if someone was threatening me and I couldn't tell dispatch where I was," Pagan said. "I don't know if we've had the need for something like that for passenger safety, but we're going into times less certain."

Regarding automated voice announcements, ADA requirements demand that drivers call out all major stops along a route, he said. "We can get fined if we don't announce them, so the automated announcement would alleviate that responsibility. Sometimes it gets hectic and drivers get distracted by people asking questions, and they forget."

The downside? It will likely annoy regulars.

A smart-card payment system seems like an unnecessary complication, according to the driver. "Some people have a hard time just dealing with transfers and passes, and are just getting used to the current system."

Riders pay \$1.75 to ride — more if the trip includes multiple zones — and monthly passes are available.

"Just paying the required fare keeps it simple," he said.

Announcements of arriving buses at transit terminals would be a welcome addition, he said, so long as the technology didn't fail. Transit terminals already display bus routes and schedules, but that doesn't stop people from asking when the next bus will pull into the station.

"It might help people not depend so much on finding a driver or trying to ask an agent who's busy selling tickets and passes," he said. "If it works, great."

Nonetheless, Pagan said he'd use the high-tech money for something low-tech: more bus shelters.

"Seeing passengers — especially seniors and children — standing in the rain, I wonder why there aren't more shelters," he said.

MST runs buses from Carmel to Carmel Valley, Big Sur, Seaside and Monterey, with connections to Marina, Salinas, Gonzales, Watsonville, Laguna Seca, Santa Cruz Metro and Amtrak.

SENIOR LIVING

Put those pine needles where they belong

THE CITY'S street sweeper can't pick up piles of pine needles swept out into the street. Instead, the heaps can become traffic hazards and end up clogging the city's storm drains.

So the city is appealing to all Carmelites to refrain from sweeping the multitudinous needles into the street and instead scoop them up and deposit in the green yard waste



containers every citizen is paying for, anyway. That way the needles are recycled into compost and the chance of flooded storm drains is minimized.

Also, Carmel police want you to know that pushing pine needles into the street is forbidden by the municipal code. Another law you didn't know existed!

Anyone in need of a yard waste container should contact USA Waste at 384-5000.

SIDEWALKS

From page 3A

Owens said. "Older people can trip on something that's raised just a little bit. You really have to watch every step you take."

Life in a forest

Each year, the city receives between 25 and 40 reports of slip-and-falls, according to assistant city administrator Greg D'Ambrosio.

"Those are not just on the sidewalks, but falls that happen all over the place for all sorts of reasons — people who have had too much to drink or who trip over their own feet."

Twenty percent of the fall victims file a medical claim against the city. "Thirty to 40 percent of those are where people just fall," D'Ambrosio said. "The number of cases where it involves a defect is much lower."

"If you think about it, a town that has 1.5 million visitors every year, to have that few reports is pretty good," he added. "With the amount of foot traffic in a forest environment there are all sorts of things that cause trip-and-falls."

Perhaps the constant struggle to keep the sidewalks even might be the price of living in an urban forest.

Cullem said the city often uses pavers instead of concrete to make the sidewalk repairs easier.

"A lot of people fall because the slightest imperfection in the sidewalk causes them to lose their balance," Cullem said.

But for Flaherty, the threat of a fall on Carmel streets is not something she wants to accept as a fact of life. A fall can mean the difference between an active life and being confined to a hospital bed.

"I'm an active person and I'm used to being out every day," she said. "My activities have been curtailed."

"We're sensitive to that," Cullem said. "That's one of the reasons the department has a little higher standard of what we'll accept. Go to any other community — San Francisco, Salinas, even Monterey — and you'll see we have pretty tight standards."

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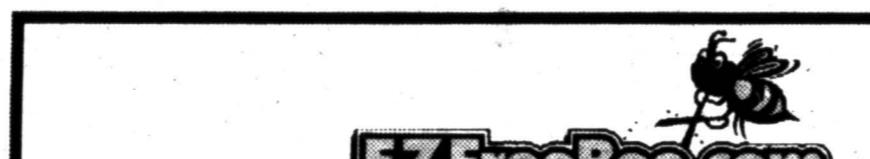
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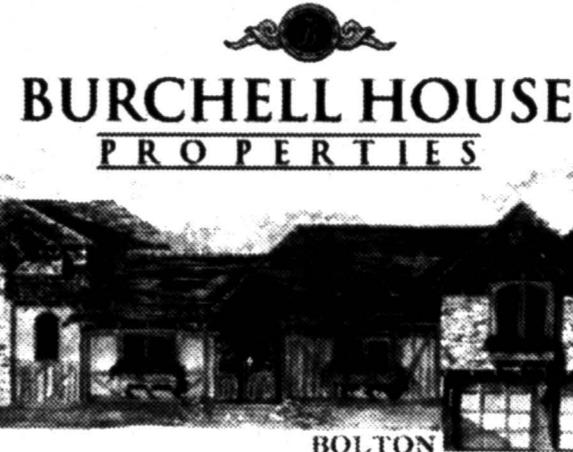
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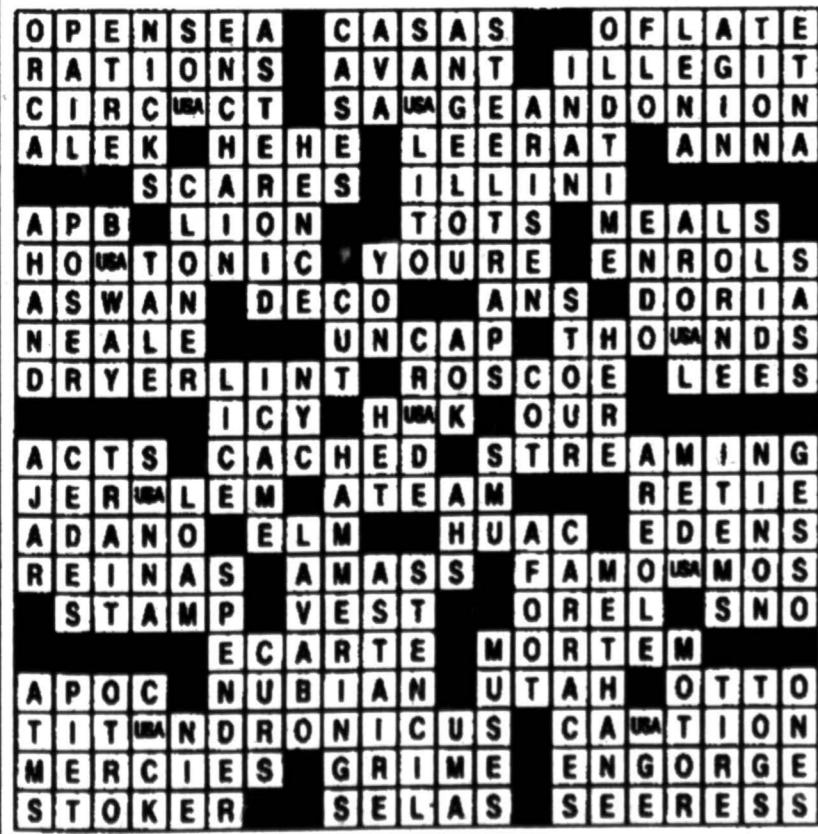
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Caledonia Park, behind the post office, will be covered with a blanket of snow and decorated with holiday lights. There will be a 6-foot snow slide, bouncing games, hayrides, a petting zoo, live entertainment and complimentary refreshments.

Santa will arrive at noon on a P.G. Fire truck, accompanied by the Snow Queen. There will be a separate play area for toddlers.

Snow in the Park was the brainchild of long time P.G. volunteer firefighter Richard Stillwell. The event is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce and is made possible by contributions from many local businesses and individuals.

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Permits are available only to residents and residential property owners. In order to purchase the \$12 sticker — good for the entire year 2002 — Carmelites must bring proof of residency and vehicle registration verifying they own the vehicle that will sport the parking permit.

The permits will be available after Dec. 14 at the Carmel Police Department, Junipero and Fourth in Carmel, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Because of heightened security measures, all visitors to CPD must ring the doorbell by the front door and be buzzed in by the officer at the desk.

For more information, call Carmel P.D. at 624-6403.

TV

From page 9A

Doug McConnell, the host of "Bay Area Backroads," was delighted to learn the show would be filming in Pacific Grove, McGrath said. "He loves that area and he's been everywhere."

The show has already aired in the greater San Francisco Bay Area, reaching audiences from Santa Cruz to Santa Rosa. While KRON doesn't reach Monterey Peninsula viewers, locals can check out clips from most of the segment through the KRON website at <http://kron4.com>.

'It's a humongous deal where they pick the best scenic drives in the U.S. and then film them.'

— Moe Ammar

The Pacific Grove segment on "Bay Area Backroads" will be repeated sometime in the next few months, but an air date has not yet been scheduled, McGrath said.

Ammar was also enthusiastic about the "Dream Drives" show — which has already completed its filming in P.G., but won't air until April 5.

"It's a humongous deal where they pick the best scenic drives in the U.S. and then film them," Ammar explained.

It was Pacific Grove realtor Karen Calandra's quick response to a mass e-mail query sent out to real estate agents all along the coast that clinched the deal.

Calandra explained that the show was initially interested in Carmel, so she gave them several contacts in Carmel while putting in a good word for Ocean View Boulevard in Pacific Grove.

The show's producers said the Carmel contacts weren't cooperative and they were intrigued by the idea of Ocean View Boulevard.

Calandra helped the producers find homes for the project and convinced the owners to allow the TV crews to spend 14 hours capturing the splendor of their homes.

"Dream Drives" will feature the incomparable landscape and homes along Ocean View Boulevard, and include tours of the Seven Gables Inn and two showcase homes — including Bill and Nancy Krehbeil's two-story contemporary home and J.R. Rouse and David Yntema's contemporary "gracious entertaining style home."

Koffman said the publicity couldn't have come at a better time — when tourism and hotel tax revenues are down.

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Holiday party bestows gift of reading on homeless children

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN CHILDREN are homeless, they fall behind in their academics, become discouraged and often drop out of school. The Junior League of Monterey County and Children's Services International will work to counter that trend by handing out new and gently used children's books during their annual holiday party Dec. 15 in Marina.

"One of the biggest impacts of being homeless is on education — it has a huge toll and the children have a hard time for the rest of their lives," said event coordinator Dorcas Kelley. "If they can't read, it's harder to get through school, and they have a higher dropout rate."

"We throw this event and encourage children to read to themselves and parents to read to their children. Their reading comprehension is never up where it should be for their age level — we're really trying to change that."

That task will be even greater than anticipated this year. While past parties typically included about 75 homeless children from a

shelter in Marina, this year's attendance will jump to more than 125, all 8 years old or younger, because CSI took on the families that had been served by Operation Shoe String.

"We'll give them plenty of food and juice, and there will be a story teller [author Suzy Goodman Pollack] who tells a happy story — a you-can-overcome-what-ever-obstacles-you-have kind of story — and the children there also get as much time as they want in Santa's lap," she said. "We don't churn them through."

MY Museum will also entertain the kids with arts and crafts, and musicians William Simon and David Waite will perform.

Help needed

But with more children expected than previously anticipated and donations flagging, Kelley is concerned there won't be enough pizza, drinks and books for the young guests. Organizers were already short of books before they learned about the boost in attendance, and Kelley said she desperately wants to have enough for everyone.

"We're pinched on both sides — with an increase in demand and a decrease in donations — so it's been tough," she said. "I'm more nervous this year than I was last year about having enough food and books. The kids just always have a wonderful time, but I want to make sure they have books to read and full tummies."

The Junior League and CSI would appreciate any books oriented toward children of all ages, but those targeting younger kids are ideal.

"Bilingual books would be best, because often the children's native tongue is Spanish, and they are trying to learn English while

their parents only know Spanish," she said.

Organizers also prefer new books, but will gladly accept "gently" used books — so long as they don't look like they've been repeatedly read by Attila the Hun.

And if the Junior League and CSI should somehow end up with more books than kids, the rest will be placed into the children's library they are building.

"Then the kids will learn about checking out

books, sharing and being responsible for books," she said. They also plan to create a library of parenting books.

"Most of their parents are single mothers who didn't grow up in good situations themselves, so their knowledge is very limited," Kelley said.

To donate pizzas, juice or books, contact Kelley at 663-5364. Financial contributions can be sent to the Junior League at 391 Decatur Street, Monterey CA 93940.

Kelley said any help will mean a better Christmas for the homeless children and their families.

"For most of them this is their only holiday celebration," she said. "The only gifts they get are what they get at this party."

Carmel Youth Center gets new director

KELLY LEPAI — program director at the Carmel Youth Center — will take on the role of executive director Jan. 1. Current executive director Dawn Bryant, who came to work at the youth center two years ago, is leaving to spend more time with her 2-year-old son while working part time for the Monterey Hospitality Resource Panel.

Lepai, who has worked at the youth center since June 2000, is "a true friend to the children who use the center on a daily basis," according to Bryant.

~ In Carmel Valley ~



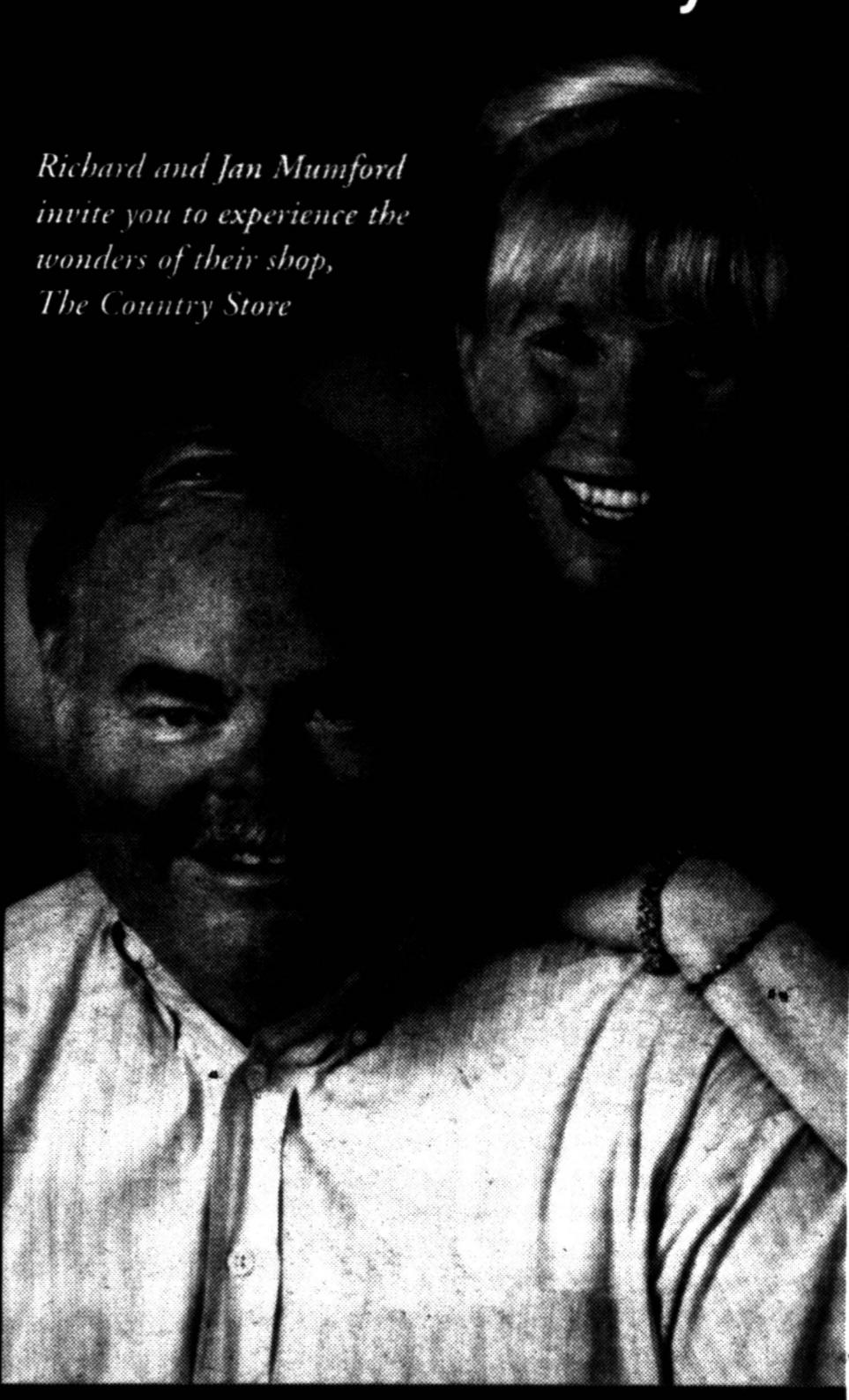
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Sandy Claws

by Margot Petit Nichols

SAMANTHA McBREEN, 9, knows just how to pose: Back to the camera, showing off her brindle coat and cropped tail, head turned winsomely, ears pert — she's every inch an Airedale terrier with the added insouciance of other breeds.

Samantha had just finished a two-mile run on Carmel Beach when we encountered her Thursday morning at the top of the 12th Avenue steps. Mom Sue says Samantha can run and run, and run some more here and on Del Monte Beach, too. Mom confesses to being "pretty good at whistling."

While Samantha, Sam for short, recognizes all other beach dogs as her friends, she spends most of her time between runs investigating every nook and cranny of the beach. And when she goes home, there are always her two chickens, Snowy and Chloe, to rile up. If all goes well, a rooster may be joining the

McBreen household in December. Neighbors have been polled, and all seem to be looking forward to the feathered addition.

Then there are always mollies to watch indoors. An aquarium houses almost a hundred of them. Sam enjoys watching their spellbinding aquabatics while chewing on her favorite bone, which has lasted now for many, many years.

With the best part of the morning and early afternoon filled with these exciting pastimes, Samantha can't wait until brother Miles, 13, gets home from Colton Middle School so they can roughhouse together. When Dad Geoff arrives from work, the family circle is complete and all's right with the world.

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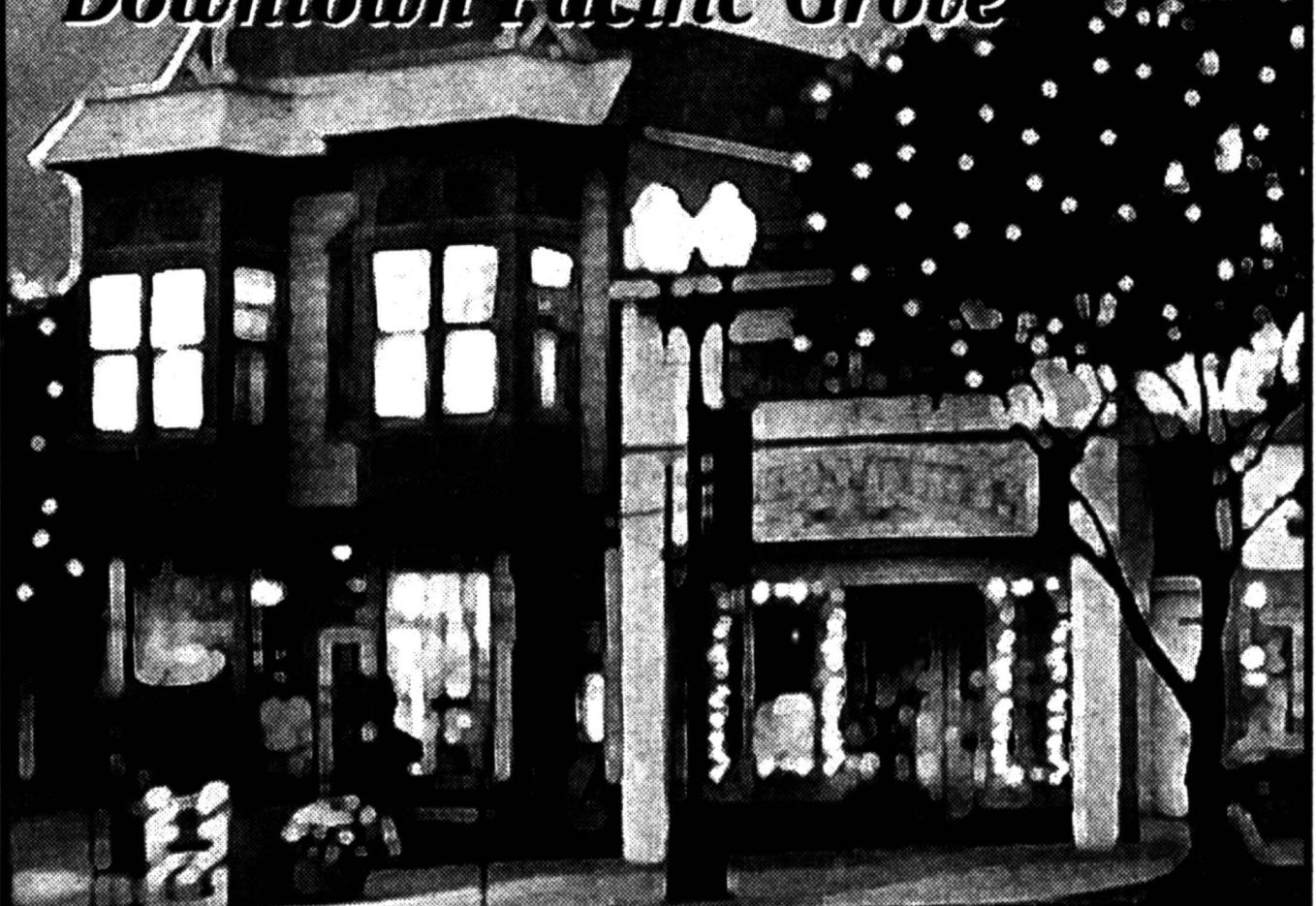
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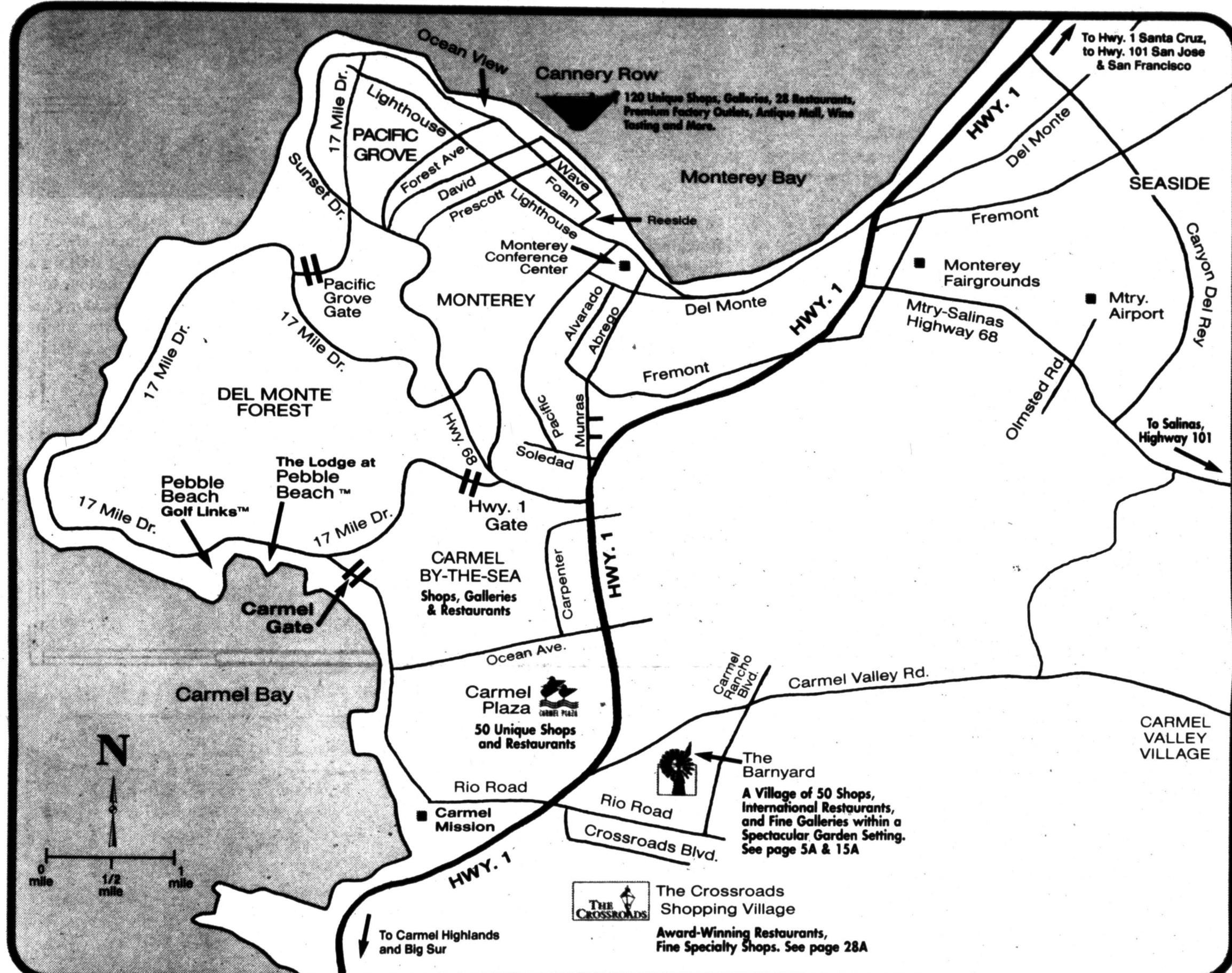
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Dance Kids stage annual 'Nutcracker' ballet in Carmel

A HOLIDAY tradition moves to the Golden Bough Playhouse with the annual staging of "The Nutcracker" ballet by Dance Kids of Monterey County.

Some 80 children and 15 adults will take part in the ballet, which this year is staged over two successive weekends.

"The Nutcracker" opens Friday, Dec. 7 with a gala at 5:30 p.m. followed by performance at 7:30. Gala admission is \$80 per couple, \$42 per person or \$25 for children under 16.

Performances continue at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 16.

The Golden Bough Playhouse is on Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel by-the-Sea.

Reservations are strongly advised. Call 373-7300.

Camerata Singers vocalize 'A Rose in Winter'

ROSE-THEMED compositions that span the centuries will be presented by the Camerata Singers in three concerts this weekend. John Koza serves as music director.

"A Rose in Winter" will showcase concertmaster Vladimir Khalikulov in "Estampie Natalis," a choral composition for solo viola, piccolo, cello, percussion and eight-part chorus.

The concert will conclude with a setting of "Silent Night."

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salinas, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Carmel Mission Basilica and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at San Antonio Mission in Jolon. For reservations, call 373-3255.

One woman, three characters



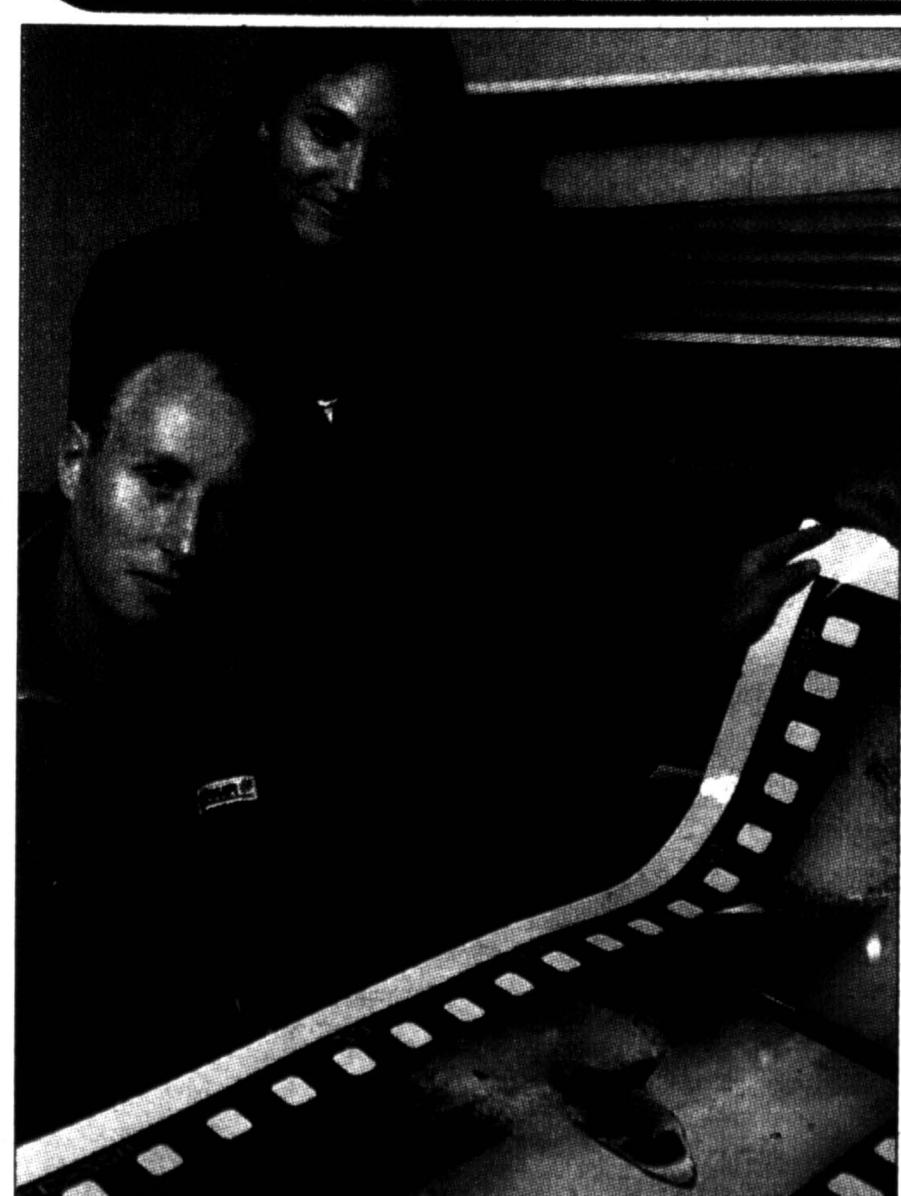
WHAT: Marcia Gambrell Hovick portrays three distinct characters in the original production, "The Last Birthday," from the Staff Players Repertory Company

WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays until Dec. 16

WHERE: Indoor Forest Theatre, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel-by-the-Sea

COST: \$15 general; \$12 for students/seniors; \$5 children

INFO/RESERVATIONS: 624-1531



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IN SEARCH OF WHITE SHARKS

WHAT: Chris Fallows (left) will present video of great white sharks and insight into their hunting behaviors

WHEN: Six presentations 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8

WHERE: Auditorium of the Monterey Bay Aquarium

COST: Free with aquarium admission. Monterey County residents admitted free to the aquarium Dec. 8 and 9 with I.D.

INFO: 648-4800

CHARTWELL SCHOOL STAGES A GALA PAR EXCELLENCE

AT THIS point, the reputation of the annual Chartwell School gala precedes it. Only those new in town need to be told it's "the" event. This year's Party in a Pear Tree at the Beach Club was filled with glamour and style, as usual, along with a celebratory spirit given the school's recent acquisition of Fort Ord land for expansion. Chartwell shining lights Micki McMahan and Jennefer Santee continue to have their heart and soul in this language-based learning dis-

abilities school, supported by nitty gritty organizers like **Donna Jett** and board members like **Art Pasquinelli**, who was there with wife **Elisabeth**. Alumni mothers **Katie Ewen** and **Martha Hawley** couldn't say enough about the school. "It has helped immeasurably so many kids," said Martha. She chatted with fellow bridge partner **Incy Brooks**, whose hubby **Peter** is on the board. **Cecile Starr**, who was dyslexic as a child, now donates only to Chartwell. "I

... AND BY THE WAY ...

A FROUROU columnist cannot turn down a request by the Salvation Army to stand on the sidewalk ringing the familiar bell, soliciting donations for the holidays.

Not if she wants to show she's not totally and hopelessly froufrou.

So I said yes, my mind immediately jumping to my secret weapon: Shaki, my toy poodle. It was about time she earned her — very expensive — keep.

And if I played my cards right or rather, if I dressed her right, my bucket would soon be overflowing. I figured Carmel was full of kind-hearted individuals who couldn't resist Shaki's terminally cute expression.

Mistake No. 1 — I was blissfully unaware of what mothers the world over

know: the longer it takes to put something on a child, the less time it takes to have it come off.

Shaki was not thrilled being dressed up with Christmas bows & ribbons.

A battle of wills ensued, which I eventually won. Sort of. I hoped the asymmetry would look stylish.

The battle I couldn't even begin to fight was the need by those very same "kind-hearted individuals" to pet Shaki.

I was very grateful they couldn't hear my pained thoughts as I watched their hands: "Aggh! You're loosening her ribbon! Nooo! Don't touch her! The bow's falling off!"

Mistake No. 2 — A six-pound dog held in one arm as the other stays busy ringing the bell, gains a good 50 pounds by the time you're into the second hour of your two-hour shift.

And by the time my shift ended, with a bucket that could've been a bit fuller, I swore to myself I'd never, ever, pass another bellringer again without dropping something — anything — in their bucket.



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Incy Brooks and Martha Hawley caught up with each other at the Chartwell school gala.



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know what it's like," she said. Joyce Buchanan, whose husband Dave is also on the board, exchanged travel notes with Joyce Scampa and Ingrid Mann. Ingrid has a big ranch with llamas and donated a couple for the live auction. Dave, on his part, worked the crowd, along with board president Bruce Michels whose wife Pam joined up with friends. Ruth & Bob Gleisner echoed the general attitude of guests: "It's such a great party!" said Ruth. Joan & Ray Hutton joined with friends Trudy & Jerry Bohland. June Stock, with hubby Morgan, wore a red sequined jacket she had "always wanted to wear!" ... Shane & Stewart Fuller teased Dr. Jim Flippin over the Scottish tartan kilt he was wearing. "Great legs!" Shane called out. "I wear it for vanity!" Jim quipped back. Mary Margaret Graham was overheard talking about her mother, who just reached her 103rd year! Dolores & Steve Gunia shared with Ron Antuzzi & Olina Zennova details of their recent trip to Reno — not for gambling, but antiquing! "It's great for it!" raved Dolores. Others in the glitz crowd included Ken & Marianne Dekker, auctioneer Hunter Finnell with wife Lynn, Myles & Rhonda Williams and Richard & Jayne Brinton.

Heritage Society got locals to brave the stormy weather so they could check out hometown guest lodging. Al Babbitt and Wayne & Lorel Farber took the tour for the first time. "We live here but we don't know anything about these inns," Wayne admitted, while Lorel thought the tour was helpful for planning meetings. Gene & Lorie Chamberlain agreed. "It's nice to see places you wouldn't ordinarily see," said Gene. Elva Bumb led daughter Marie Bowdish &



Susan Ferriman and antiques dealer Anna Beck chatted at the Forest Theater Guild annual party.

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Al Babbitt, and Wayne & Lorel Farber were among those who braved the rainy weather to tour the Inns of Distinction.

granddaughter **Nellie** through the inns "at a scheduled pace" so they wouldn't miss anything. **Elva** has eight kids and knowing where she could put them up is a big help. **Caelan Theis** helped with her parents' hotel tour at the Hofsas House, and volunteer docent **Bobbie Jugnick** chose Carmel Country Inn in which to relax and enjoy the sampling of mouthwatering food offered by **Margot Dyer** and **Ashley Serrano** of Flaherty's. **Fran Fellows** said she and her husband stayed in various inns in the 15 years before moving here. "Now we can be a little more intelligent about them," Fran added, as she savored the gourmet appetizers offered by Lincoln Court's **Bob Bussinger**. FYI: The upcoming cooking classes by the Court's **Wendy Brodie** should be worth catching.

■ Forest Theater Guild ends year on good note

The board of the Forest Theater Guild was feeling pretty good when they met, along with the Foundation board, at **Kris Cromwell's** charming Carmel home for their annual meeting. Through some belt tightening and *not* holding a fundraising party, they actually ended up in the black. Outgoing board president **Roger Parkes** passed the gavel to **Safwat Malek**, whose wife **Allyson** told foundation board member **Lacy Buck** all about Safwat's origins as a Coptic, "a pure Egyptian." Godparents of the theater, **Jean Snow** and **Dale Lefler** chatted with

new guild board members **Sam & Edie Karas**, while director **Hamish Tyler** and foundation board member **Walt deFaria** listened in. Kris' daughter-in-law **Sherri Smith** briefly escaped running a quaint family-owned inn in Lodi, to cater the party. And what catering skills! Wow! In fact, that's how she met Kris' son Del — when hired as chef for the inn. Sherri's daughter **Krista**, 10, also assisted, along with **Joan DeMers**. Others there included **Cheryl Heyerman, Linda & Don Perry, Anna Beck, Roger & Barbara Bolgard** and **Susan Ferriman**.

Monterey Museum of Art gathers miniature works

BOTH A beloved tradition and an annual fundraiser, the exhibition "Artists' Miniatures 2001" opens with a Friday, Dec. 7 reception at the Monterey Museum of Art. Reception hours are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the museum, located at 559 Pacific St. in Monterey.

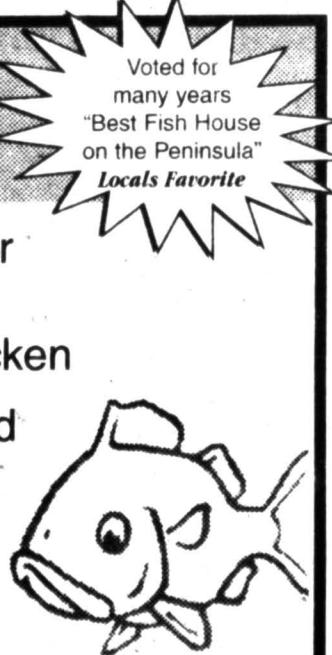
Dozens of artists from as far away as Vancouver, B.C. donated these tiny creations. The public is welcome to view them and to enter a drawing. Winners get an original work of their choice. Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25. The show can be viewed through Dec. 31.

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ANCIENTS

ANCIENTS has this message for you: "We hope to inspire you this holiday season! Our French provincial church interior, circa 1780, will finally arrive this month! Many architectural fragments in bas relief include terra cotta angels, pillars, scrolls, flowers and saintly statuary. Each element is beautifully painted with gold and polychrome. Join us and our angels and herald in the New Year." And you'll be oh, so glad you did! 9700 Carmel Valley Rd. (Robinson Canyon exit, at the old Farm Center). 626-2656.



TOTAL DOG is happy to report that once again it has in stock those wonderful dog sweaters it carried years ago.

Apparently, many of you have been asking for them. May says she has a wide variety of colors in sizes 8 and up — to fit a chihuahua to a vizsla, and they really fit! She will be receiving, any day now, a large order of easy-on-easy-off raincoats, and already in stock, leather leashes & collars from England, as well as other outstanding leather goods from England and Finland. How about dog needlepoint stockings and stationary in most breeds? Great gifts! Across from the Barnyard, Carmel. 624-5553.

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You'll find two new books all about knitting, at you know where — **MONARCH KNITTING & QUILTS**. "Toddler Knits" and "Chunky Knits", either or both have directions for some marvelous sweaters and hats, several of which could be made quickly and in time for Christmas. Ask Joan to show you her new navy suede soled slippers. They're called "Mukluk", easy and quick to make on #7 needles, in toddler to big Daddy sizes! Also, a new yarn just in makes its own stripes — so how about knitting striped socks for Christmas! Great idea! All this at 529 Central, Pacific Grove. 647-9276.

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No need to plead with Deborah: New cookbook unveils 101 recipes

DEBORAH SMITH has given her latest cookbook the enticing title "101 Carmel Nights." If you will recall, in the mid 1990s, Deborah, long time Carmelite, wrote a cooking column, "Apron Strings," for The Pine Cone.

Now she is once more in print with her third cookbook (just in time for Christmas giving), a collection of hors d'oeuvres recipes she has wheedled from friends, snatched from old cookbooks, and invented and tweaked in her own kitchen experimentations. The book is illustrated by Eldon



Dedini, Bill Bates, Hank Ketcham and Gus Arriola and retails for \$12.

Some of the recipes in the book Deborah has concocted and served at events she has catered, such as the hors d'oeuvres for the annual Mozart Society party here. No longer will Deborah give away these secret recipes when pleaded with: Now, she says, "You can have all the recipes, because they are all in '101 Carmel Nights.'" This get-tough policy is motivated by Deborah's wish to contribute to The Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop in Carmel, which has given more than \$1 million to the most worthy of local causes since its inception over a decade ago. Deborah will donate all the proceeds from the book, after publishing costs, to the benefit shop where she volunteers as a window designer.

"I'm also a Shelter Outreach board member," she said, "and we always have special community needs. The Yellow Brick Road regularly steps up to the plate, ready to extend a hand. The shop does such great work in our community and I know the funds from the book will stay in the community."

Deborah will preside over a book signing from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13 at The Yellow Brick Road, located on Carmel Rancho Lane near the entrance to the Barnyard Shopping Center, Carmel. Come chat with Deborah and sample hors d'oeuvres from "101 Carmel Nights" recipes.

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FIRST BOOKS are not usually this prodigious. Retired banker **Sven Christensen** of Monterey, who was born in Estonia, has produced a 589-page fictional novel, "Escape from Siberia," which is set in contemporary Russia. The action of the novel takes place during the glasnost and perestroika era when reactionaries tried without success to force Gorbachev from power.

Protagonists of "Escape" are Tom Siebersen, an

American geologist, a stunning Russian woman, Natasha Elimova, and a Russian colonel, Yuri Poppokut. Christensen says the beautiful Natasha of the book is based on his American wife Sharon whom he first saw as she was dancing a Russian cossack dance at a ski lodge.

Well into the book, the two young protagonists, who have fallen in love, are pursued across the far eastern tundra and taiga and the western part of Soviet Russia by an obsessed Poppokut, who has been spurned by Natasha.

The prolonged flight brings Tom and Natasha into close encounters with terrifying blizzards and other dangers, but also serves as a travelogue for readers, as Tom is introduced to Russian customs and culture.

The author, who has lived in the U.S. for many years, spent his early childhood in Estonia where he was born of a German mother and Danish father. Before Stalin occupied

Estonia, his mother and young Sven fled to Germany while his father was at sea. Later, he attended Goethe University and worked as an interpreter for both British and U.S. military.

He and his mother immigrated to the U.S. where they joined many close relatives. He became an interpreter, linguist and a professional banker.

Now retired, Christensen has found time to write this book that will hold readers from start to finish. Published by Xlibris Corporation, the book retails for \$18 in softcover and can be found locally at Bay Books, Thunderbird, Borders, Books, Inc. and Waldenbooks. It is also available in hardcover for \$28.

Celtic Christmas concert planned

Tickets will be sold only at the door for the 16th annual Celtic Christmas concert, to begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Thunderbird Bookshop in the Barnyard, Carmel.

Joining Amy Krupski on her Celtic harp will be Mary Anne and Ames Anderson on vocals, guitar and mandolin. Taelen Thomas will perform "A Child's Christmas in Wales."

Tickets are \$10. For details, call 624-1803.

Alisa Fineman, Kimball Hurd in concert

Award-winning singer-songwriters and instrumentalists, Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd will perform Sunday, Dec. 9 at the Grange in Big Sur. Show time is 4 p.m.

Alisa's rich voice and insightful lyrics are complemented by the multi-instrumentalist Kimball's mastery of slide guitar, mandolin, mandola and dobro.

Sponsored by Friends of the Big Sur Library, the concert is a benefit for expansion of the Big Sur Branch of the Monterey County Library. Admission is \$10. The Grange is located west of Highway 1 and south of Bonita Roadhouse. Information: 667-2537 or 667-2904.



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The great bonus of a good fruit cake is that after indulging in a slice or two, you can put it in an airtight container and keep it for a long time without it aging badly (thus the Dick Clark designation). What makes fruit cake a keeper is the brandy that it's dipped in after it's been baked.

Brother Bede of the hermitage told The Pine Cone that head baker Jack, an oblate, with the aid of six monks and retreatants, turns out about 5,000 fruitcakes a year in the hermitage bakery.

"We still have the original mixers we started with," he told The Pine Cone, "and a big, rotating five-shelf oven. We can bake 55 cakes at one time," he said.

They sell like hot cakes

Working in a bakery built in the 1960s and separate from the other buildings at the hermitage, the bakers create the fruitcakes year round — all of which sell like hotcakes. As the hermitage is self-sustaining, the monks earn their daily bread by selling the cakes, but their prime source of income is from the retreat house where retreatants come throughout the year for a one day to a two-week stay.

The dark fruitcake produced in the hermitage bakery contains cherries, pineapple, California raisins, walnuts, dates and Georgia pecans — plus brandy. It weighs three pounds and sells for \$22. The dark date-nut cake is a blend of dates and fresh walnuts, with a variety of spices, plus the grape brandy. It weighs 2-3/4 pounds and also sells for \$22.

Both cakes can be purchased together in a twin pack for \$40.

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PHOTO/COURTESY THE BENEDICTINE MONKS

Brother Bede, with fruitcakes galore, is one of seven monks who produce 5,000 fruitcake and date-nut cakes a year from the New Camaldoli Hermitage down the coast in Big Sur. The Camaldolese monastic community lives a contemplative life of prayer, work and study. They make dynamite fruitcakes, too.

you drive down the coast to the hermitage — about an hour and 20-minute drive from Carmel — and make your purchase at the hermitage book store. You can also buy a one-pound version of the date-nut cake, which is **not** available by mail order or at retail outlets.

Driving down Highway 1 is always a thrill. You'll come upon the little hamlet of Lucia. Continue half a mile south of Lucia, and you'll see signs to the hermitage. While the hermitage's main access road is engaged in a slow moving landslide, it is still passable. Once past this added thrill, you'll find books, cakes and other gift items in the bookstore.

Just to pin point the location in your mind, the hermitage is in Big Sur at 1,300 foot elevation with a splendid view of the ocean, and 45 minutes north of Hearst Castle. The hermitage complex is located on 899 acres of California chaparral, redwood, madrone, bay laurel and oak — a heavenly natural setting conducive to the contemplative life of the 30 monks and hermits who live, work and pray together there.

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Mary Pagan, director of the Monterey Culinary Center, is all ready for Christmas in more ways than one: The dining area of the center has been made inviting with light-decorated trees, dozens of poinsettias, and festive tables waiting for lunchers or diners. The kitchen supply section has hundreds of items for the novice or professional chef, cooking classes are geared to holiday dining, and the kids manners classes continue each Sunday. For information, call 333-2133. Chef Pagan commences a 13-series cooking show, "Coming to the Table" on ABC-TV in March, 2002.

CAKES

From previous page

New Camaldoli Hermitage is the site of the monks' labors which include a residential retreat ministry, bakery, bookstore, writing and original art, pottery and music.

Brother Bede, who is the vocation director and novice master at the hermitage, also works in the bakery.

"We still have the original mixers we started with," he told The Pine Cone, "and a big, rotating five-shelf oven. We can bake 55 cakes at one time," he said.

Does he eat the fruitcake? "You bet," he answered enthusiastically.

Stressing the hand-made nature of the cakes, Brother Bede says they are particular about the ingredients [the secret to a really good fruitcake]. The fruit in the cakes is candied, and there is a fair amount of batter in the cakes (unlike the Italian Siena panforte, which is hard and dense).

After the cakes have been baked and fortified with one ounce of grape brandy, they are wrapped and sealed in cellophane, then boxed and cellophane again. The cakes are then stored upside down for two to three months in coolers set at 45 degrees — all of which allows the brandy to work its way into the rest of the cake.

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By DEBORAH SHARP

THE UNICORN Theatre production of Noel Coward's "Private Lives" is so well cast that as soon as one sets eyes on the four main characters one knows, without a doubt, who belongs with whom. The fun comes not in wondering if, but how the right couplings will occur, and delicious fun it is. Coward conveys, down to the last word and glance, the difference between imagining oneself "in love" and knowing oneself meshed with one's true mate.

Susan Forrest as Amanda, Jody Gilmore as Victor, Kristen Vaughan as Sibyl, and Robert Colter as Elyot carry off this feat in a production that has all the style and harmony of a well-orchestrated symphony or a well-choreographed ballet.

The second act is perhaps the best example of the quality

of the production. Amanda and Elyot treat the audience to a verbal exchange of passionate wiles that builds and subsides several times before reaching a highly unusual crescendo, all the while managing elaborate acrobatics on a stylish divan, center stage. Among their many other talents in this production, Forrest and Colter move extremely well as they maneuver around each other physically and verbally.

Vaughan and Gilmore act as good foils to the older couple. They are young and awkward in their self-righteousness until, in a fine moment, they manage to rise above their conventionality and show some pretty impressive passion of their own. Tricia Wayne as Louise adds her own small, but important role as a foil to all four of the others. She is the grumbling, practical, down-to-earth French maid who enters in the third act to clean up the mess created by the other four.



Robert Colter plays Elyot and Susan Forrest is Amanda in the Unicorn Theatre staging of "Private Lives."

She serves to show up their upper-crust shenanigans and perhaps acts as Coward's small aside that there is more to life than the carryings-on of the idle rich.

In fact, Coward slips in a number of small asides that cut through the veneer of urbanity with which Amanda and Elyot attempt to gracefully negotiate the nasty situation they've gotten themselves into. In response to Victor's anger over his flippant behavior, Elyot observes that extreme flippancy often hides acute embarrassment. Such revealing comments encourage another, muchly deserved viewing of the play.

The quality of the acting is beautifully supported by the sets and costumes. The first act's set is scant, but the setting of the second and third act is a fabulous rendering of a 1930s Paris flat, stylishly Bohemian. And the elegant costumes are equally faithful to the period. A successful production of Coward demands faultless style, timing and nuance. Carey Crockett's current production provides all three, from Elyot and Sibyl's first passionless kiss to Amanda and Elyot's last knowing glances.

■ The production runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. until Dec. 16 at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel by-the-Sea. For reservations, call 649-0259.



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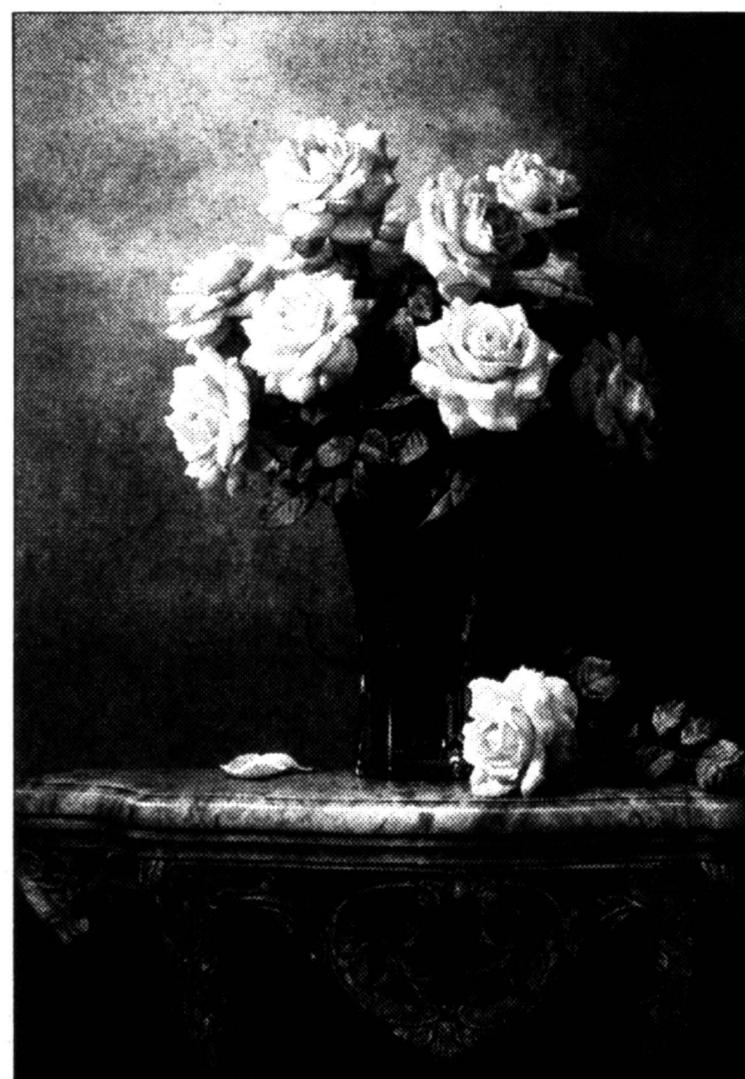
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Editorial

Living on the edge

IN THE middle of October, Cal-Am Water Co. was busy congratulating Peninsula residents for keeping their water use well below state-imposed limits during the "water year" that ended Sept. 30. Compliance hadn't been too difficult for the community, because last year was the sixth in a row of above-average rainfall in this part of California. Nevertheless, we were told we were doing an exemplary job of saving water.

Just two weeks later, Cal-Am officials abruptly started sounding alarm bells that water consumption in the new water year was too high, risking big fines from our state regulators. Each home was suddenly assigned a water goal based on the number of people living there and the size of its lot. Conservation rates were imposed to penalize residents who exceed their limits — and to reward those who stay under them. An ambitious ad campaign on radio and in newspapers got the new word out: Because hardly any rain fell in October, Peninsula residents had to start doing "everything possible" to cut their personal water use, including eliminating outdoor watering, Cal-Am said. We were reminded that our water comes mostly from the Carmel River and, without adequate rainfall, we'd soon pump the river dry. (It didn't flow at all during the 1987 - 1991 drought.) That would deprive steelhead trout and other native species of the winter flows they need to survive.

But with the ink still damp on the order establishing the conservation rates, the skies opened up. Last weekend's storms started the Carmel River flowing out to sea earlier than any year on record — earlier even than during the last El Niño. Robert Renard, local observer for the National Weather Service, said Sunday morning's downpour was the heaviest he'd ever seen. Rainfall year-to-date is suddenly well above average. Peninsula water use for the year is still a bit above the goal set for us by the overseers at the State Water Resources Control Board, but that could quickly change. The conservation rates are still in effect — but if it's a rainy winter, they won't last long.

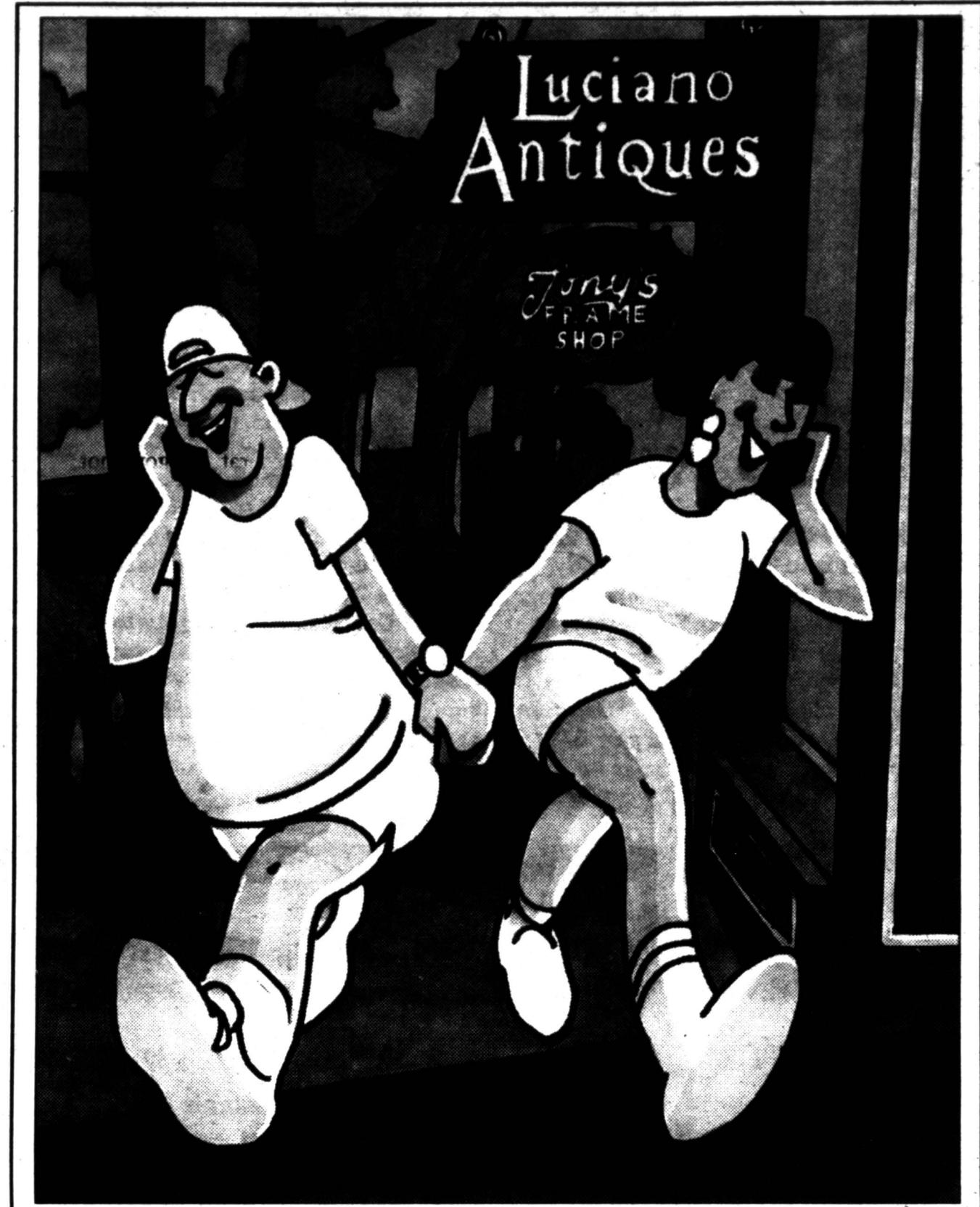
At Cal-Am, interim manager Wayne Morgan must be starting to feel a bit discombobulated, with all this to-ing and fro-ing over local water use.

One day he's on Cloud Nine and his customers are praiseworthy. The next instant, he's worried about big fines and the consumers have to be reprimanded. While he searches for an ark to survive a flood, he worries about the next dry spell.

This ridiculous situation arises because this community lives hand-to-mouth where water is concerned. Like a teenager who spends his allowance as soon as he gets it, Peninsula water users have nothing in the bank. We are literally at the mercy of Mother Nature, whose day-to-day intentions are unfathomable to mankind. Will it rain next week or next month? We have no idea. If it does rain, the fish, the trees and the people will all be fine.

Nature's long-term plan, on the other hand, is crystal clear. Another drought is coming — if not this year, then soon. Without new water storage methods to keep the river and the taps flowing, we'll continue to jump from one short-term water crisis to the next. And when the next drought hits, it's going to be bad.

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Letters to the Editor

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The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Uniform sense of purpose or uniformity of thought?

Dear Editor:

I certainly hope that other local and national newspapers don't follow The Pine Cone's advice and sweep critics under the rug as they were encouraged to do in last week's editorial. Giving critics a voice is not "news by whiners".

On the contrary, it seems to me that this country needs its critics now more than ever. Critics are there to articulate concerns that many of us share but not all of us voice. And there are many of us who doubt we need to rush to reduce civil liberties in the fight against terrorism.

There are also doubts that we should use

the moniker of National Security to push through our own pet issues, be they to do practice bomb runs over Big Sur or to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. There are doubts about the sweeping new measures that our attorney general proposes and that go far beyond a few "small changes in the wiretap laws."

They seem to take us right back to the time of J. Edgar Hoover. Let's remember that Hoover's FBI spied on Picasso, Marilyn Monroe, John Lennon and Lucille Ball among many others to protect us from communists. It's anyone's guess who the current FBI will find to take their places.

We may have learned our lesson from Vietnam on how to conduct ourselves on the battlefield. The question now is whether we have also learned how to conduct ourselves on the homefront. Do we really have to return to the McCarthy era of silencing the critics and guilt by association? Do we really want a press that is concerned primarily with national unity?

It is almost inevitable that a nation under threat will be tempted to use extraordinary (and sometimes extra-constitutional) measures to fight that threat. We will be measured by the degree to which we did not give in to that temptation. We will be measured by the degree to which we trust in the tenets that this country is built upon: the rule of law, the separation of powers, and most important of all, the civil rights of its citizens (and its non-citizen residents). If we don't trust in those,

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Deadline arrives for March primary election

TIME IS running out for candidates to officially toss their hats in the ring for federal, state and local offices in the March 5 primary election. The deadline is 5 p.m. Dec. 7.

As of 3 p.m. Dec. 6, the Monterey County Elections Department had received papers from the following candidates:

- Monterey businessman Art Dunn, Democrat, and Hollister businessman Ignacio Velasquez, Republican, for U.S. Congress, 17th District;
- Gilroy business owner Jane Howard and incumbent Simon Salinas, both Democrats, for State Assembly, 28th District;
- supervising appraiser Steve Vagnini and assistant assessor Eric Bailey, for Assessor-County Clerk/Recorder;
- incumbent Dean Flippo, for District Attorney of Monterey County;
- Monterey County Sheriff's Investigative Staff Sergeant Terry Kaiser, for Monterey County Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator;
- incumbent Louis Solton, for Monterey County Treasurer/Tax Collector;
- incumbent Hon. Richard Silver, for Superior Court Judge, Office 1;
- incumbent Hon. John Phillips, for Superior Court Judge, Office 2;
- incumbent Hon. Stephen Sillman, for Superior Court Judge, Office 3;
- incumbent Hon. Richard Curtis, for Superior Court Judge, Office 4;
- incumbent Hon. Russell Scott, for

Superior Court Judge, Office 5;

- incumbent Hon. Kay Kingsley and attorney Nancy Keough, for Superior Court Judge, Office 6;

- incumbent Hon. Albert Maldonado, for Superior Court Judge, Office 7;

- incumbent Hon. Marla Anderson, for Superior Court Judge, Office 8;

- incumbent Hon. Terrance Duncan, for Superior Court Judge, Office 9;

- incumbent Hon. Susan Dauphine, for Superior Court Judge, Office 11;

- incumbent Hon. Lydia Villarreal, for Superior Court Judge, Office 13; and

- incumbent Bill Barr, for Monterey County Superintendent of Schools.

Those who took out papers but had yet to file as of Dec. 6 were:

- Pebble Beach architect/planner Chris Wojciechowski, Democrat, for governor;
- incumbent Democrat Sam Farr, for U.S. Congress, 17th District;
- Salinas agricultural businessman Jeff Denham, Republican, for State Senate, 12th District;
- Monterey businessman/realtor Chuck Carter, Republican, for State Assembly, 27th District;
- Salinas business director Jeffery Walbeck, for Assessor-County Clerk/Recorder;
- assistant auditor/controller Michael Miller, for Auditor/Controller;
- Monterey County Supervisor Lou

Calcagno, for County Supervisor, 2nd District;

- Chualar farmer/winery businessman W.B. "Butch" Lindley and Soledad chief engineer Richard Ortiz, for County Supervisor, 3rd District;

- attorney Marc Del Piero, deputy district attorney David Alkire and incumbent Hon. Jose Velasquez, for Superior Court Judge, Office 10; and

- incumbent Hon. Gary Meyer, for Superior Court Judge, Office 12.

According to the elections department, the list is constantly being updated. Seven candidates for sheriff appeared at a candidates' forum Dec. 6, but most have yet to complete their papers. The filing deadline is extended to Dec. 12 for the sheriff's race because incumbent Gordon Sonne is not running for reelection.

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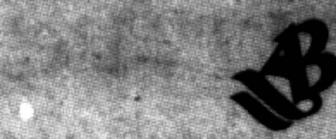
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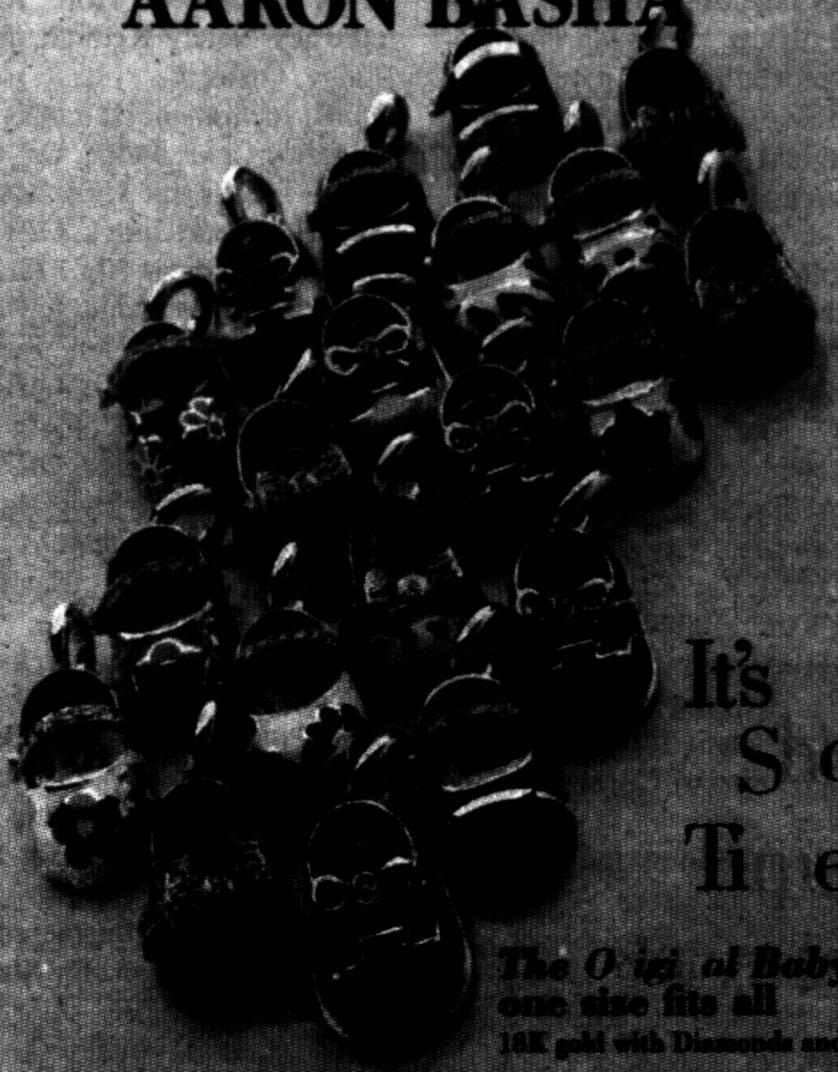
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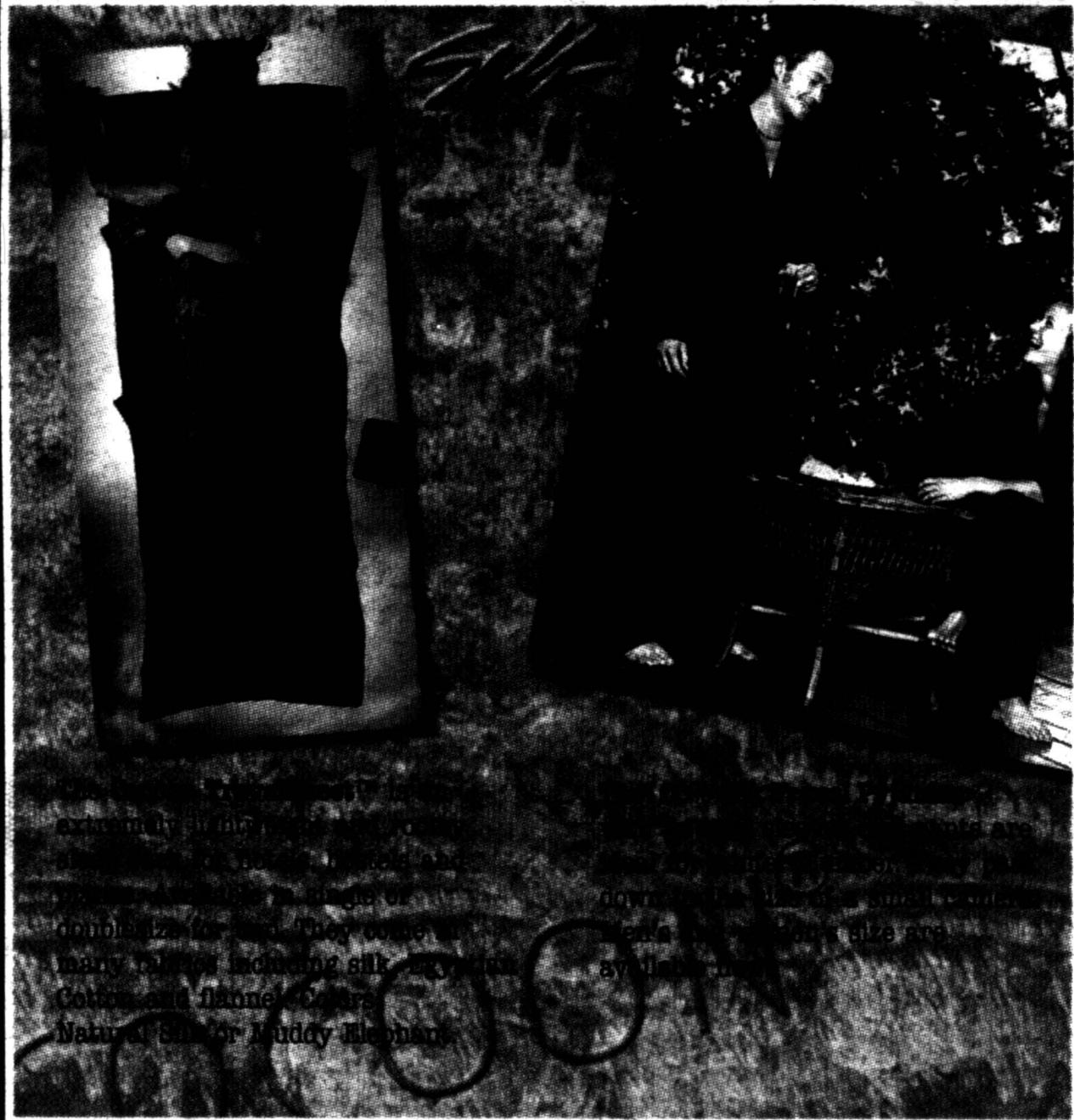
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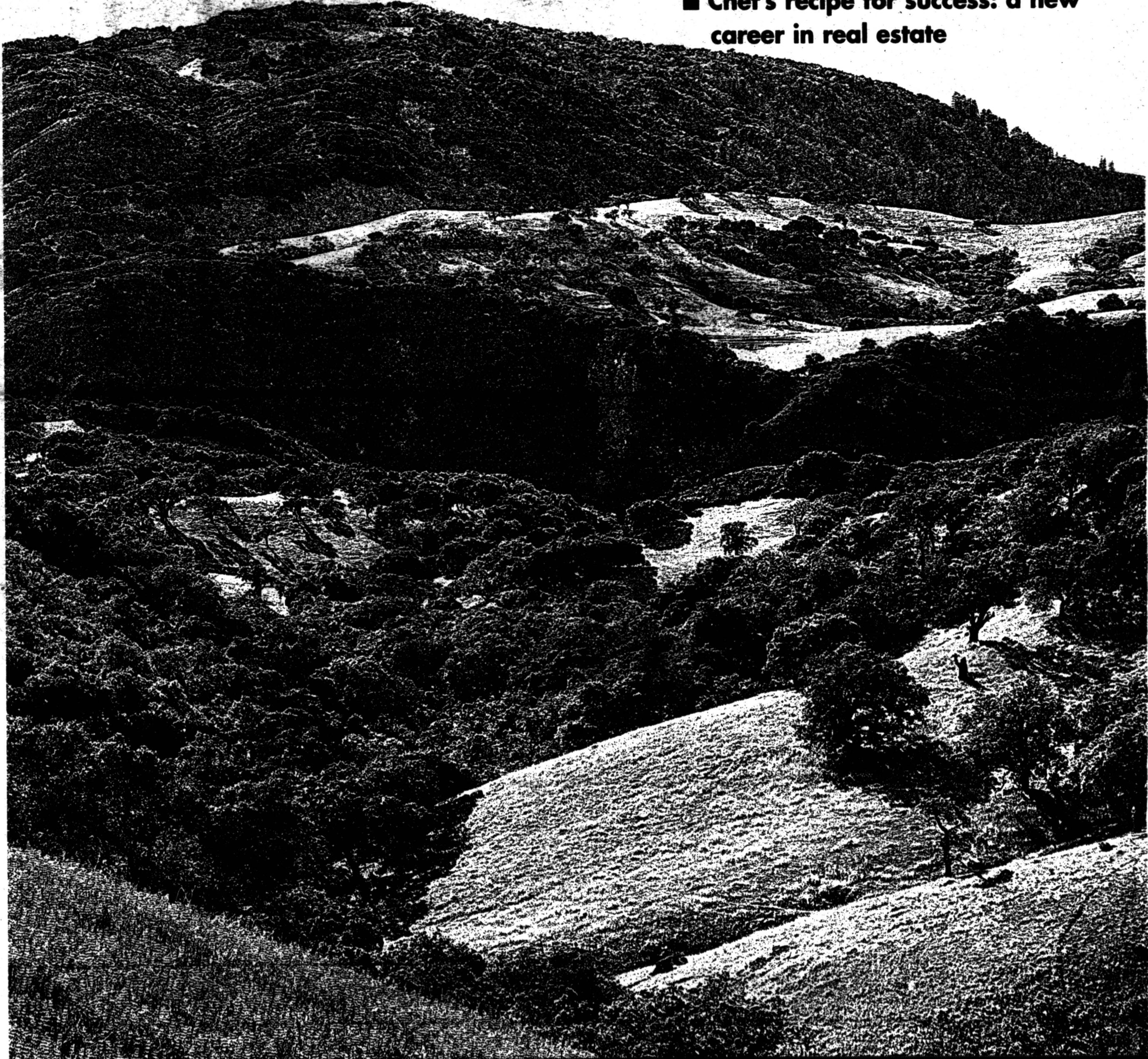
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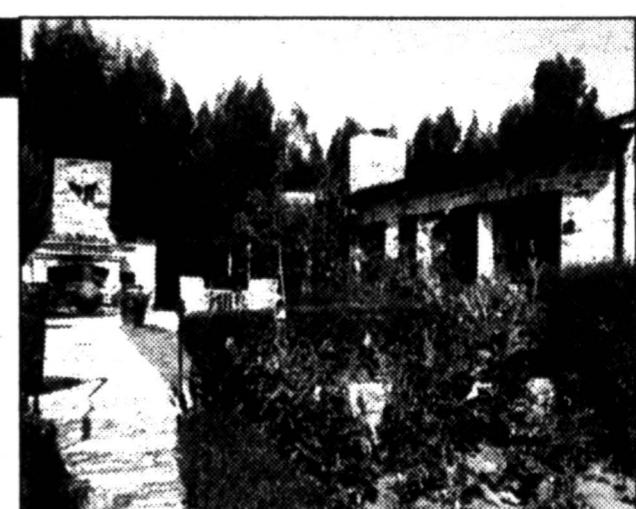
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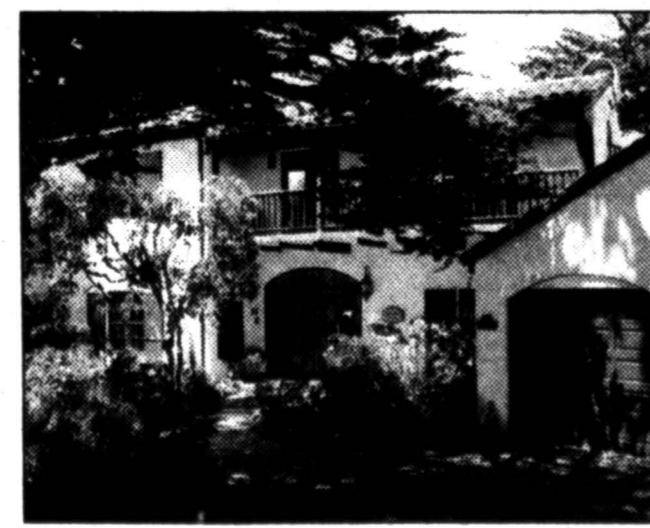


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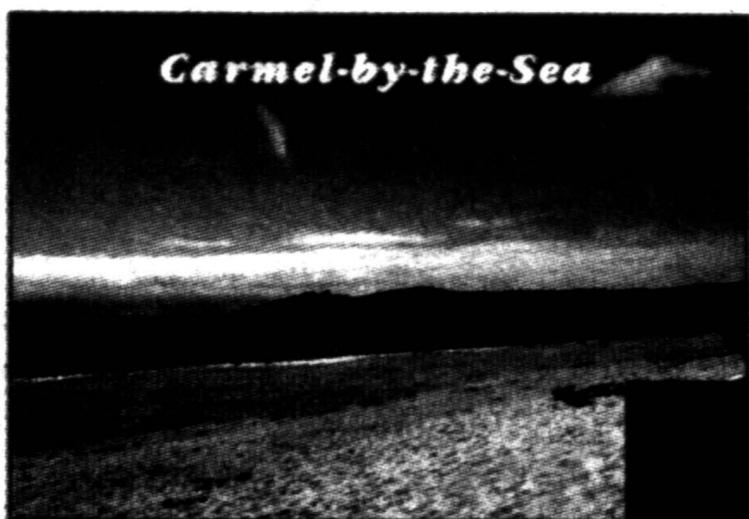
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REAL ESTATE

Security rules, bridge work leave property owners flummoxed

By PAUL MILLER

WITHIN HOURS of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, a vital link between Highway 101 and Big Sur was closed, and some residents and property owners in the area are increasingly frustrated because the road is still blocked.

Nacimiento-Ferguson Road, which crosses the Fort Hunter Liggett military base in southern Monterey County, was closed to all non-military traffic during the lockdown that followed the commandeering of four jetliners by followers of Osama bin Laden.

"By Sept. 27, we had redone our security plan and were ready to reopen the base to limited traffic. But Monterey County was not," said Lt. Col. Phil Tular, commander of the base.

"When the Army shut the road, we decided to take the opportunity to do some seismic retrofit work on a bridge," said Nick Nichols of the Monterey County Public Works department.

Normally, the county would require the contractor handling the \$4 million retrofit

job to keep one lane open to traffic. But with the road closed anyway, the county decided on a complete shutdown.

"The job includes new pilings, reinforcement of abutments — essentially strengthening the bridge over Nacimiento Creek, which is 10.5 miles up from Highway 1," Nichols said.

Work on the earthquake-readiness project should be finished by next week, he added.

That'll open up the highly scenic drive across the Army base to through traffic once again. But motorists should be prepared to go through security entering Hunter Liggett,

And property owners who have long used Hunter Liggett roads to access their property are in a different situation.

Numerous other parcels bordering the base have long been accessible only by using army roads.

"That's the only way I can get to my 500 acres," said Joe DiGirolamo, whose land is on the north side of Hunter Liggett.

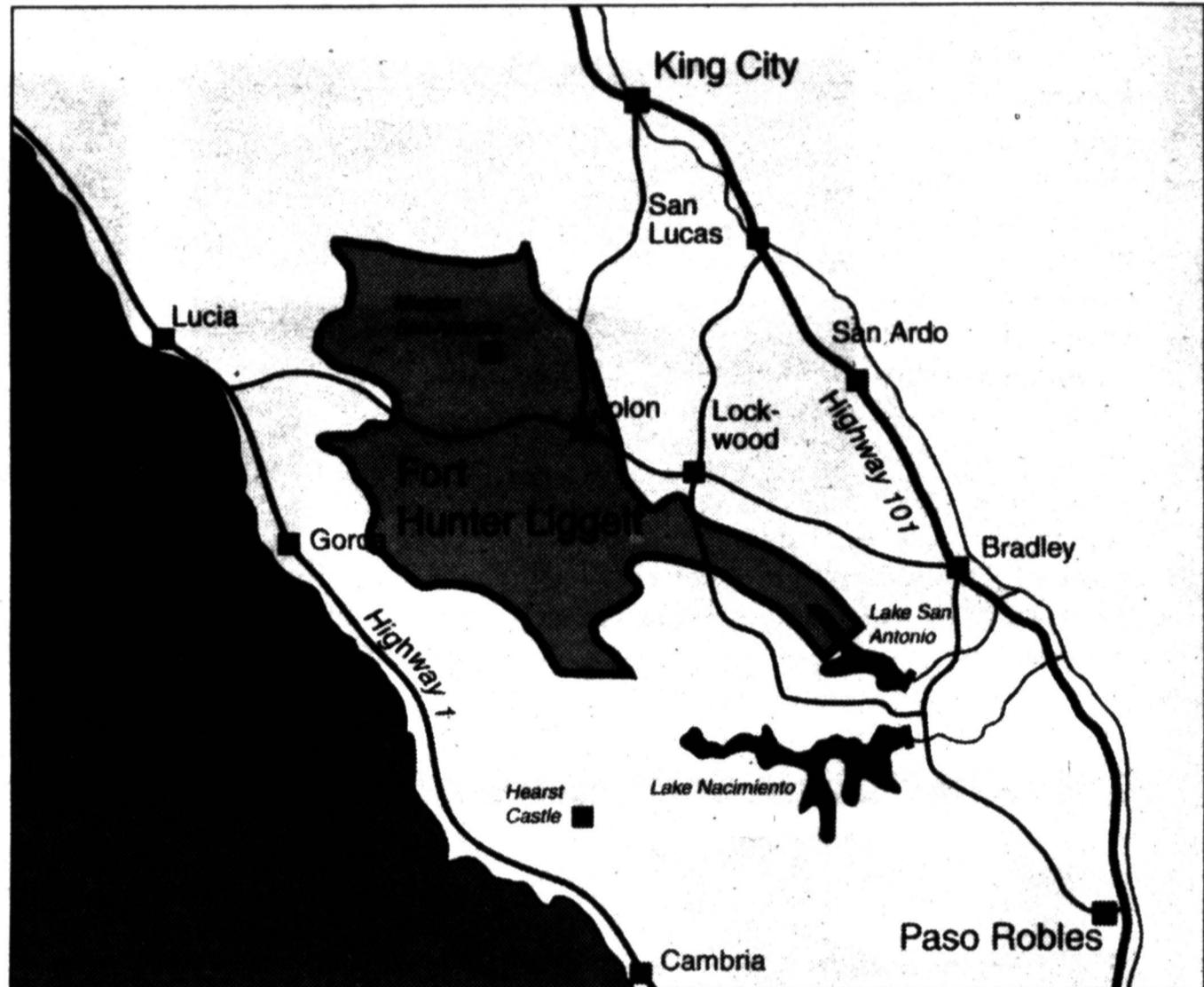
The base has been open to the public since the 1940s, DiGirolamo said. But he's

been told he can't use the fort's roads to get to his property at all. Other property owners need a pass from the Hunter Liggett police — in effect, make an appointment — to get to their land. They'll have to specify the property they want to visit, the route they

will use, and the date and time they'll need access. And they'll have to stick to that schedule.

Tular wouldn't say whether the national

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PINE CONE GRAPHIC/PAUL MILLER

The road across Fort Hunter Liggett from Highway 101 to Highway 1 has been closed since Sept. 11 — first by increased security after the terrorist attacks, and then by seismic work on a county bridge. The road is set to reopen next week, but some property owners are frustrated by new military controls over when they can visit their land.



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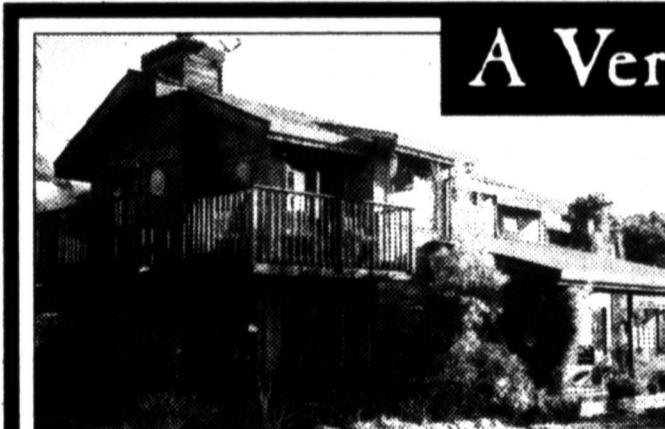


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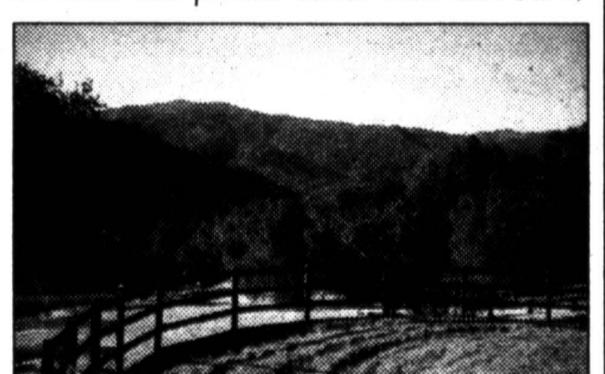
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REAL ESTATE

Former chef goes happily out of the frying pan, into the fire

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CHRISTIAN VIOLLAZ — known by many for his four-year stint as executive chef at L'Escargot and later as founder of Chez Christian — has left the full-time restaurant

LIGGETT

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terrorism emergency has led to increased use of Hunter Liggett for military training. But a memo sent to property owners by the army said "Uncontrolled access restricts our ability to respond to spontaneous training requests by unit commanders."

Hunter Liggett is renowned in the military for its varied training geography and its isolation. For decades, it has been used for live-fire training with rifles, machine guns and tanks.

But DiGirolamo doesn't think the national emergency justifies cutting off access to his land, and he's afraid the federal government might be thinking of forcing him to sell it for the proposed Bear Canyon wilderness area.

"I just bought the land eight months ago, and it's not right for me not to be able to get there," he said.

business to become a realtor with Nations Estates in Carmel.

That may sound like an extreme change, but Viollaz said the businesses overlap in a lot of ways.

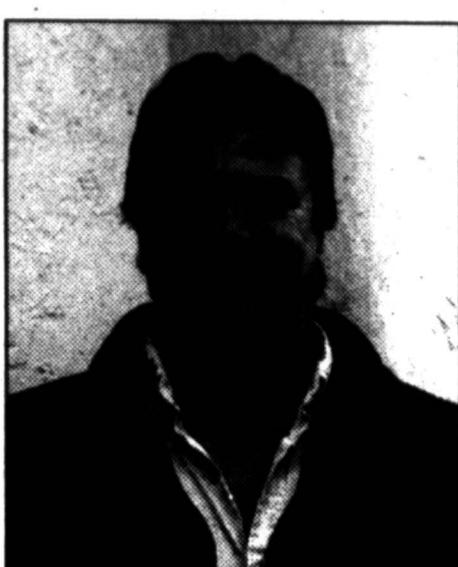
"While I had my restaurant, I enjoyed marketing, meeting people, hospitality, creativity and imagination," he said. "I want to combine all these ingredients with quality and consistency and bring them to real estate. The restaurant business was a good school."

Viollaz said the physical demands of being a chef took a toll on his knees and back, so he decided it was time for a career change. He sold Chez Christian last year without any plans for what would come next.

He answered a newspaper ad for a real estate agent, and the rest was history.

"I'm just 39 years old — it's not too late to change careers," he said.

Always interested in architecture, housing, design and decoration, Viollaz said that despite the current economic downturn, he thinks the Monterey Peninsula is a great place to sell real estate. He took courses,



Christian Viollaz

passed the required exam and obtained his license.

Viollaz said he savors the time he gets to spend with people, as well as the research and discovery that come along with selling homes. He has made a point of learning what Peninsula residents want and need, how much they earn and where growth is expected to occur.

"I have been told it is not the best time to go into real

estate," he said. "But my answer is, there is no good time or bad time, you just have to work harder."

Although his focus is now on his work for Nations Estates, Viollaz's fondness for cooking remains.

"The best place in a house is the kitchen, of course!" he said.

In fact, he still caters on the Peninsula, and hopes to offer his services to charity events.

"I mostly like to be with people," he said. "I want to get involved more and more in the community."

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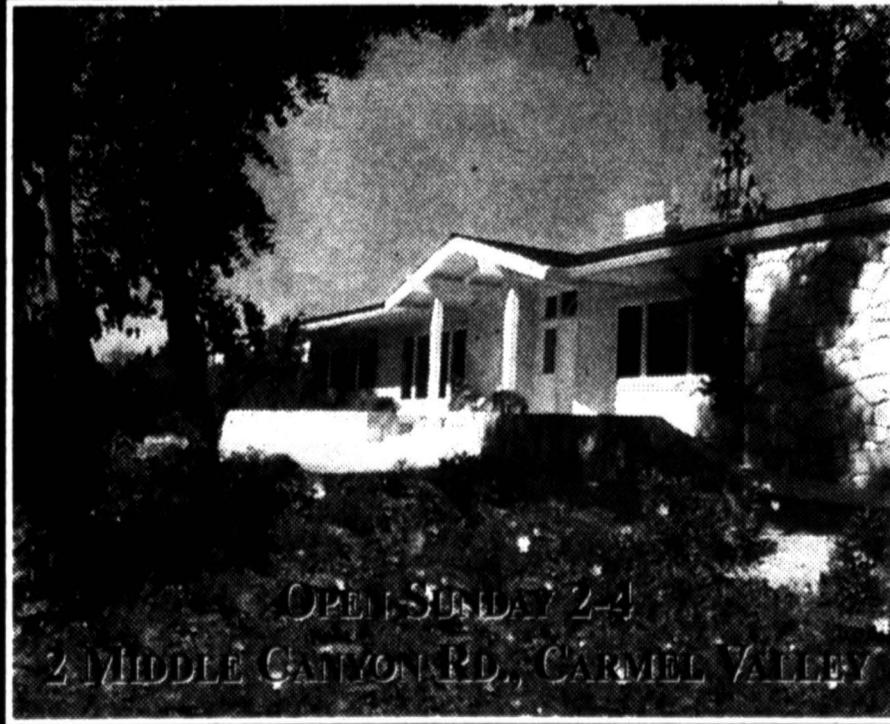
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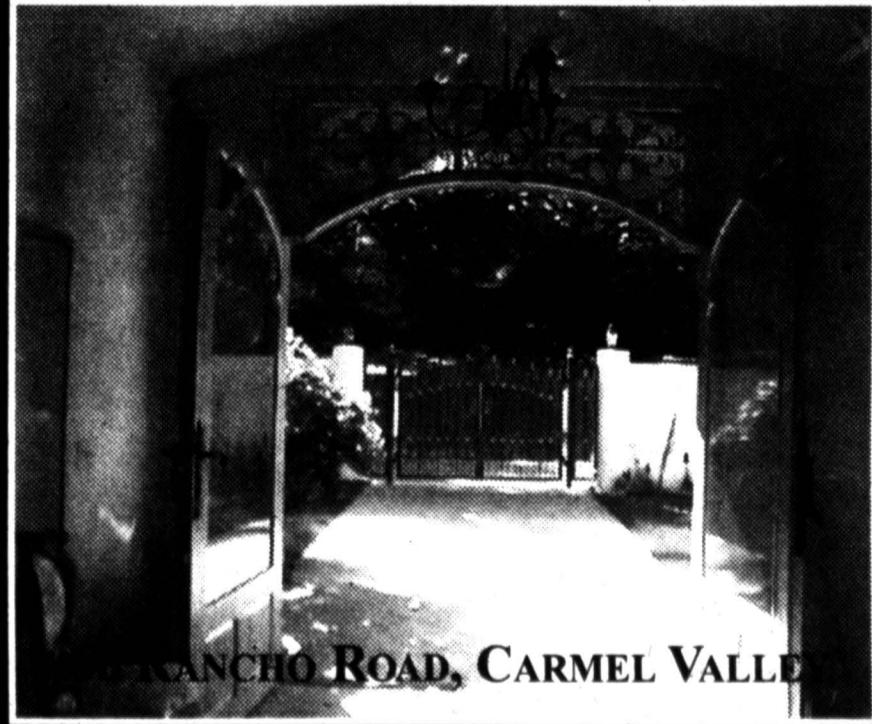
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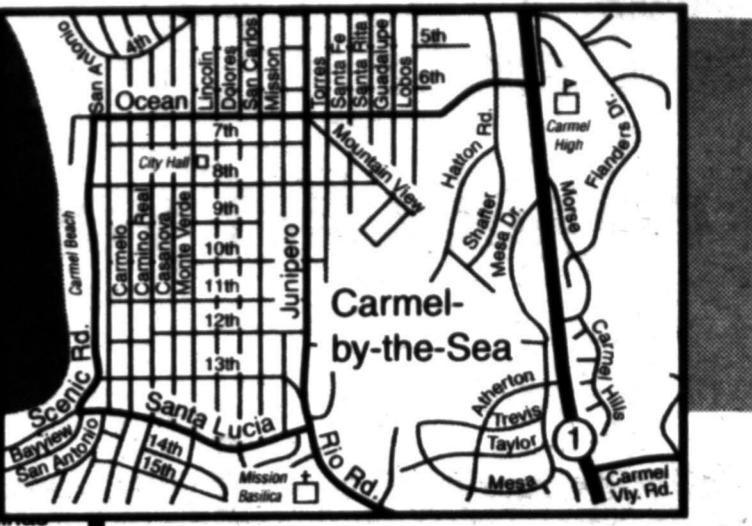
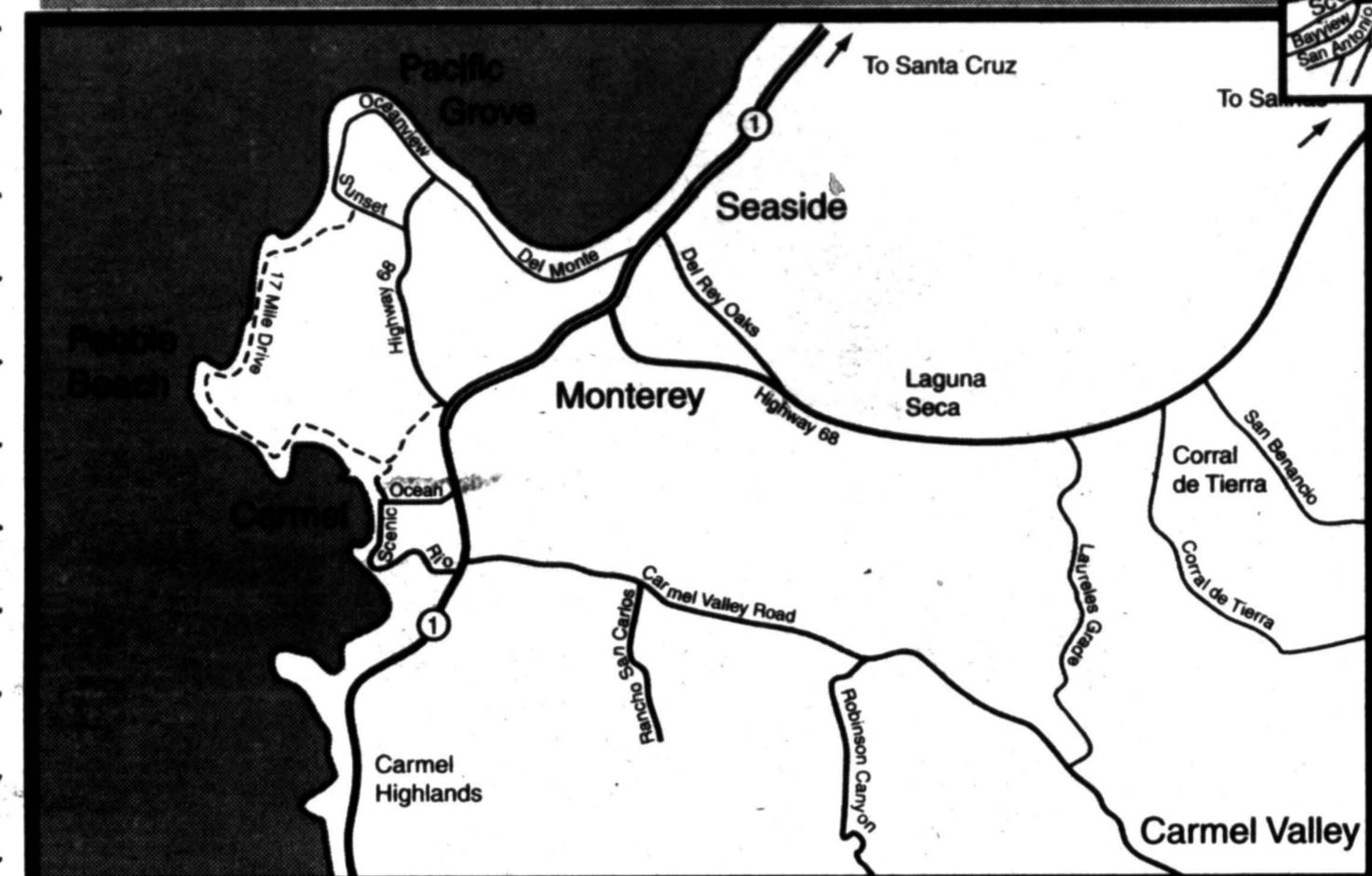


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\$435,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
4000 Rio Rd #27 (rain cancels)	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$485,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11:30-1:30
4000 Rio Road Unit 44	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$539,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-3:30
3850 Rio Rd #23	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$549,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-3
3350 Rio Road	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$599,500	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
24520 Outlook Dr #2	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$635,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
24770 Lower Trail	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$649,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
3130 Pico Ave	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$665,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
Santa Rita 5 SE of 2nd	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$699,000	2bd 1.5ba	Su 2-4
Santa Fe 2 SW of 2nd	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$729,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11:30-12
Santa Rita 3rd SE of Ocean	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$799,500	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3900 Via Mar Monte	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$845,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 12-3
2691 15th Ave	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$848,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
24750 Guadalupe	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$859,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 11-1
5th Ave 3 SE of Perry Newberry	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$894,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
Torres 5 SE of 9th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$895,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
Dolores 2 Sw of 1st	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
NWCorAtherton&RIO Rd (R/C)	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$950,000	2bd 1.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
24312 San Juan	Carmel	
Nations Estates	625-8787	
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
SanCarlos2NEofCaminoDelMonte	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,095,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
3205 Camino Del Monte	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,139,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4
Guadalupe 2 SW of Ocean	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,149,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 3-4 Su 12-2
Torres 10 SW of 10th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,260,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-2:30
539 Paso Venado	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$1,295,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 12-3
3399 Taylor Rd	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-5
24304 San Juan	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,595,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
24768 San Carlos	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

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\$825,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-3
26044 Rio Vista	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$859,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
25410 Carmel Knolls Dr	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$925,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3
25831 Carol Place	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,100,000	5bd 4ba	Sa & Su 2-4
25540 Knoll Lane	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2225
\$1,125,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4
216 Vista Verde	The Mitchell Group	624-0136
\$1,450,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-3
9371 Holt Rd	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$2,295,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
2 Middle Canyon Rd	J.G. Stillwagon Peter Scott	659-8555
\$2,975,000	4bd 7ba	Su 2-4
25840 Elinore Place	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,550,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
138 Carmel Riviera	The Mitchell Group	624-0136
\$2,000,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
27903 Peter Pan Rd	John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$3,500,000	4bd 4ba	Su 2-4
101 Lower Walden	John Saar Properties	625-0500

MARINA

\$389,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
3272 Cove Way	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040

MONTEREY

\$238,000	1bd 1ba	Su 11-1
500 Glenwood Circle #227	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$295,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-2
30 Monte Vista #2303-Condo	The Mitchell Group	624-0136
\$429,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
1399 David	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$539,500	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
420 Alcalde	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$869,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-2
720 Dry Creek Road	The Mitchell Group	624-0136
\$1,070,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
258 Mar Vista Dr (rain cancels)	The Mitchell Group	624-0136
\$1,590,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-3
1245 Aguajito	Nations Estates	625-8787

MTRY/SALINAS HWY.

\$525,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
17649 River Run	Burchell House Properties	624-6461
\$739,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2:30
14285 Mountain Quail	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$749,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
12 Paso Verde	John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$1,000,000	Lots	Sa Su 10-4
24285 Via Mal Paso-Monterra Ranch	Mtry/Sins Hwy	624-0136
\$1,250,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
430 Corral de Tierra	John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$1,675,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
106 Las Brisas	John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$2,995,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4
409 Estrella d'Oro	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040

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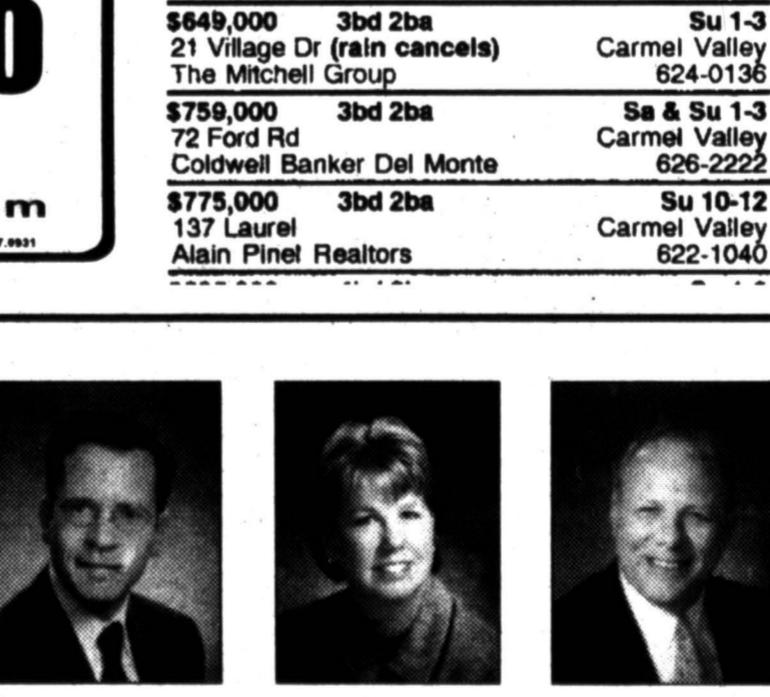
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1001 Funston Ave #6		Pacific Grove
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\$390,000	2bd 1ba	Sa Su 10-12
507 Grand Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
\$499,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 11-1
305 Park Street		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$529,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 12-2
507-13th Street		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$529,900	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
884 Newtown x David		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$545,000	3bd 1ba+	Su 1-4
1214 Lincoln Ave		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$575,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
412 Park Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$599,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
55CountryClubGate rain cancels		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$670,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4
307 8th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$749,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2:30-4
663 Laurel		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$835,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
286 Grove Acre		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$1,179,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
917 Bayview Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$1,295,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3 Su 3-4
440 Crocker Ave		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$1,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
981 Jewell		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$2,495,000	3bd 3+ba	Sa 12-2
1365 Pico Ave		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		624-0136

PEBBLE BEACH

\$625,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4
4113 Sunridge		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$749,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4
1121 Sawmill Gulch		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$795,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
3075 Sloat		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$895,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
1147 Mesters		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
\$899,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
4178 Sunset Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$985,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1114 Mesters		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$995,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
3100 Birdrock Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,095,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
3028 Birdrock		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,125,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-3
3109 Stevenson Dr		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
\$1,150,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
3051 Larkin		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,200,000	6bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
1063 Rodeo		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$2,950,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
1433 Lisbon Ln (rain cancels)		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		624-0136

SALINAS

\$625,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
925 Padre Dr		S Salinas
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SEASIDE

\$369,955	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-1 Su 2-4
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POLICE LOG

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stated that with the "donation" the resident would get a free dinner at a Dolores restaurant. Area checked, unable to locate the subject. No other reports of the subject elsewhere in the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an acacia tree uprooted and resting on an oak branch at Casanova and 13th. Forestry responded and removed the tree.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: \$150 in vandalism reported at a Junipero residence.

Big Sur: Ventana staff housing resident reported a water heater fire in his residence. The fire was put out by the caller with no damage to the residence. **Big Sur Fire** responded.

Big Sur: Transient contacted Big Sur resident to report his vehicle on fire in a nearby turnout on Highway 1. A fire extinguisher was loaned and the fire put out. **Big Sur Fire** and the sheriff's office responded.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of tools stolen from a Lincoln construction site.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported a suspicious person talking to himself at the post office. Description was a male adult, mid-30s, with a beard. Area checked and the subject was GOA (gone on arrival).

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted a subject by checking a large envelope received in the mail that had a routing card from the

San Francisco post office stuck to it. There was nothing suspicious about this type of card.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of theft of \$1,103 in miscellaneous items from a Lincoln residence. Entry gained via unlocked garage door.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$2,600 worth of office equipment stolen from a Junipero real estate office.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Pine Terrace resident reported \$320 in vandalism to her townhouse/condo.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported someone intentionally punctured two tires her vehicle. Repair man found a small hole on the inside of both tires. Victim believes her ex-boyfriend is responsible but the mechanic was not certain the damage was consistent with an act of vandalism. It's plausible that someone crawled under her vehicle to damage the tires but so far there is no evidence to support this. No further information or suspects. Advised to notify police if any additional damage is discovered.

Carmel Valley: CPS cross-reported a possible child abuse case; however, they are currently doing the investigation and do not wish the sheriff's department's assistance at this time.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Rancho Blvd. business reported finding a suspicious white substance on a package. It was determined to be non-hazardous.

Big Sur: Man in Big Sur reported his ATM card was stolen in Salinas. He was referred to Salinas Police Department.

Carmel area: Man arrested at Fairfield Place for a violation of a protective order.

Carmel Valley: Via Contenta resident reported the theft of his car stereo.

Carmel Valley: Vehicle traveling westbound on Carmel Valley Road struck a deer near Rancho Cañada. Deer sustained major injuries and had to be euthanized. Vehicle occupants were uninjured.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped at Lincoln and Ocean for CVC violations and found to be 17 years old. Her mother was contacted and informed of her whereabouts. Her mother said her daughter was a student at CSUMB and that it was OK

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for her to be out at 0100 hours driving her car. Daughter was alone in the vehicle and agreed to return to CSUMB after being informed of the curfew violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While on patrol, found a binder and numerous papers in the middle of Santa Lucia. Discovered it was the business checkbook and ledger from a local inn. Returned items to the inn.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a verbal disturbance at Ocean and Dolores. Employer said former employee came into the store and began arguing with him about firing her. He told her to get out of his store and not return. Advised the woman she was not welcome at the store and should not return.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted Monterey County's Sheriff's Department as backup on a verbal dispute in the Crossroads area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a high-pitched noise in the area of Dolores and Ocean. Noise caused by a restaurant's exhaust fan. Manager requested to correct the problem.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln Street church reported a subject setting up sanctuary in the church by storing his personal belongings there. He has also been reportedly sleeping on the pews. Contacted the subject just outside the church. He was counseled and warned about the situation. He retrieved what items he had in the church and left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a civil dispute with an irate caller who wanted credit issued to his account. Contacted the caller and advised him he needed to return the pen before a credit could be issued.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Backed up CFD on a trash can fire at Scenic and 11th.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Backed up CFD on a fire at the corporate yard. Turned out to be an unannounced drill.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a barking dog at Lobos and Second. The offending dog was at the residence but no one was home. A courtesy notice was left at the front door.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a hit-and-run in the parking lot at Junipero and Sixth. Victim reported the vehicle that collided with her car was a silver or gray Ford Taurus station wagon with Salinas Valley Ford paper plates.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male subject at Mission and Ocean begging for money. Contact made with the subject, who said he only asked someone for a cigarette. No violations observed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted MCSD and CDF on a vegetation fire at Rio and Oliver caused by downed power lines.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Talked to a market employee about an assault. He stated he will call in a couple of days if a report is needed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a 911-hangup at a Dolores residence. Residence is being remodeled and is only a wooden frame at this time. No windows, doors or telephone equipment installed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted a female motorist with a flat tire at Dolores and Fifth. Flagged down Carmel Chevron for assistance. She had no money and the weather was foul. Tow truck driver assisted and changed the tire at no charge.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a female sitting in a pickup truck at Carmel Mission appearing to be distressed. Caller advised she drove off as the caller was reporting it. Unknown direction of travel. Area check made with negative results.

Carmel Valley: Valley Greens Drive resident reported a suspicious vehicle on her property. Vehicle left prior to deputy's arrival at the request of the property manager.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a white male adult, 5'10", 165 lbs. with short sandy blonde hair combed straight back above the ears and a mustache, who ordered \$27 in food and drinks at a restaurant, paid with a credit

card and left a \$25 tip. Restaurant employee became suspicious because of the tip and called Visa, which verified the card was stolen. Pending further contact with card holder and bank's fraud division.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Torres resident reported two abandoned vehicles in front of his residence. He said he wants to leave the space open for his guest or contractors. Advised him the area is city property. Contacted the vehicles' owner and he said both vehicles are moved every day and he is being harassed by his neighbor who wants no one other than his guests to park in front of his residence. Both parties were advised of the provisions regarding parking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested by County Communications on a Guadalupe resident who made several calls to them while intoxicated. Contacted the resident who was intoxicated but not to the point that he could not stand. He became verbal and requested police leave his property. He was advised not to go outside or he would be arrested. No further action taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Backed up MCSD on a fight in the roadway at Highway 1 and Carpenter. Responded and found two subjects bleeding from facial injuries after a fight due to a road rage incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous report of a woman screaming in the area of Oak Knoll and Forest. Area checked with negative results in locating the source of any yelling or screaming.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music from a Mission apartment. Window was open near the door. Knocked on door repeatedly with no response. Entry made to apartment by lifting off the screen. Check of the residence revealed no one at home. An electronic keyboard was on, pounding out a redundant beat. Keyboard possibly turned on by one of two cats. The keyboard was turned off. Left via the front door.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported a problem with her daughter's Hitchcock Canyon Road landlady, who at one point reportedly pushed the subject and her daughter with her shoulder.

See **POLICE LOG** page 10B

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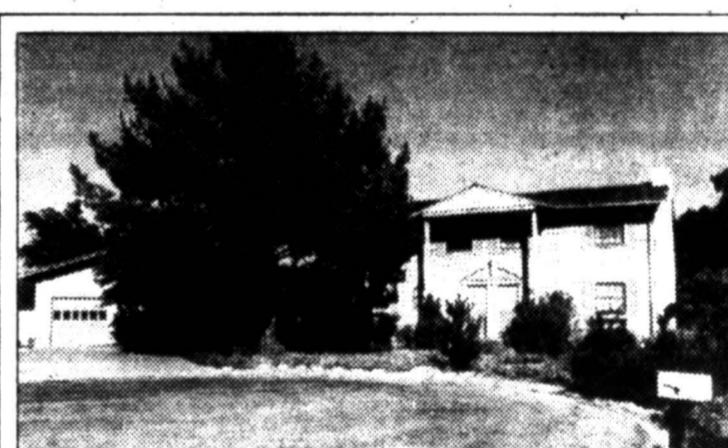


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Carmel Valley: Via Los Tulares resident reported someone took his mail from his mailbox.

Carmel area: Via Riviera resident requested legal advice concerning the ending of her 22-year relationship. She was advised to contact an attorney.

Carmel Valley: Rippling River resident reported a continuing problem with a neighbor making too much noise.

Carmel Valley: Lodge owner reported someone has been taking breakfast rolls from a secure area without permission.

Carmel area: Two subjects engaged in mutual combat battery after a traffic accident on Carpenter Street near Highway 1. Neither party wanted to press charges.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an unwanted, intoxicated subject at the front desk of an Ocean Avenue hotel. Contacted

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subject and found she was a guest of the hotel. She had objective symptoms of intoxication for the purposes of public intoxication, however, it was determined she was waiting for her companion to return from outside after he located a place to park their vehicle. He returned and accompanied her to their room.

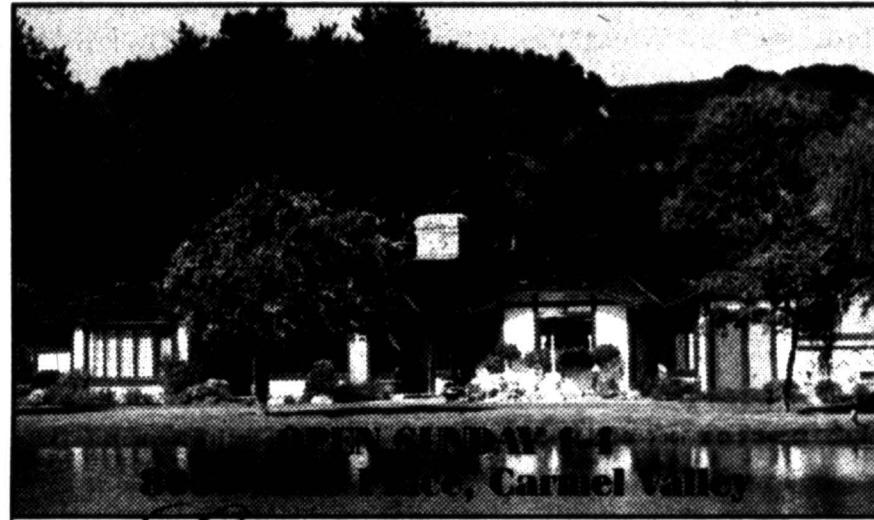
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Complaint of motorcycle noise and a tow truck blocking the driveway on Monte Verde. Tow truck moved and the motorcycle was not running, the starter was not working.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of multiple 911 calls from different pay phones in the Plaza. Contacted a group of juveniles with their parents who admitted playing with the phones but did not mean to dial 911. They were counseled regarding their actions and no emergencies noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted CFD and CDF on a reported fire at Ocean and Carpenter. Located a burned area in the ivy on the side of the road. No other fires in the area and no further assistance requested from the fire department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Junipero resident reported receiving five or six calls in the last five days in which the caller would not speak. She would only listen and then hang up. She will be in touch with Pac Bell in order to block the calls.



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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a peace disturbance at Junipero and Fourth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Ocean and Junipero for being parked in a posted tow-away zone. Unable to locate driver of the vehicle and it was towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Towed an abandoned vehicle from the Forest Theater lot.

Carmel Valley: Los Arboles resident reported receiving a phone solicitation asking for donations to the Child's Dream Charity. A search of the Internet showed no charity was listed for that name.

Carmel Valley: Del Mesa Carmel resident reported a suspicious window washer.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monte Verde resident reported two vehicles, one green and one white, speeding up and down the street and shining their lights into her residence. One of the vehicles stopped in her driveway and when she confronted the driver, he told her to shut up and drove away.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dolores resident reported that his neighbor's camper shell was left in the right of way on Dolores and stated his neighbor may be planning to build a shed without planning approval. Shed issue resolved with resident and building official and there was no violation. He was advised to fill out the appropriate paperwork. Camper marked as an abandoned vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bar check. Nothing unusual noted or observed with the exception of being asked to settle a question among customers on whether the musical group playing over the stereo system was Boston or Kansas. Confirmed without revealing age that the group was Boston.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted for throwing a plastic bottle in the roadway. Upon contact he was cooperative and put the bottle in the trash receptacle. He was advised that he will be cited if contacted again regarding littering or other illegal activities.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported losing a pendant and

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012036. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SALINAS DISPOSAL SERVICE**, 1120 Madison Lane, Salinas, CA 93907. USA Waste of California, Inc. a Delaware corporation, 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 4000, Houston, TX 77002. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Duane Woods, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2001. (PC1110)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012067. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **POLLOCK KUENY CONSTRUCTION**, 17 Camp Steffani, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. J. ZACHARY POLLOCK-KUENY, 17 Camp Steffani, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Oct. 30, 2001. (s) J. Zachary Pollock-Kuony. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 30, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012122. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **KION TV**, 15 Moffett Street, Salinas, CA 93905. ACKERLEY MEDIA GROUP, INC., Washington, 1301 Fifth Ave., Ste. 4000, Seattle, WA 98101. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 12, 2000. (s) Kevin E. Hylton, Asst. Secretary, Ackerley Media Group, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 7, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1112)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of GAIL S. Le VESCONTE Case Number MP 15806 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GAIL S. Le VESCONTE aka GAIL Le VESCONTE TE aka GAIL SEABLOOM. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ARTHUR ANDREAS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ARTHUR ANDREAS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the dece-

dent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 14, 2001 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: GEOFFREY ADAMS, 690 Market Street, Suite 1006, San Francisco, CA 94104. (415) 956-4450 (s) GEOFFREY ADAMS, Attorney for Petitioner. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2001. (PC1113)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012148. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as

LUXOTTICA RETAIL GROUP, 1420 Del Monte Shp. Ctr., Monterey, CA 93940. LENSCRAFTERS, INC. (Ohio Domestic), 8650 Governor's Hill Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45242. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Sept. 21, 2001. (s) Mildred Curtis, Asst. Secretary, LensCrafters, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 13, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012166. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SBC PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**, 140 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 140 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Paula M. Anderson, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Bell Telephone. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 15, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012184. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CALIFORNIA PRODUCE CONNECTIONS, INC.**, 824 Park Row, Ste. D, Salinas, CA 93901. CALIFORNIA PRODUCE CONNECTIONS, INC., 824 Park Row, Ste. D, Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Nov. 20, 2001. (s) James D. Murphy, California Produce Connection, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 19, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 2001. (PC1121)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In re the Estate of NANCY A. JOHNSON, Deceased. Case No. MP 15820
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BETTE L. CLIFFORD
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to JANE C. WOODWARD, Trustee of the Trust Dated August 21, 1996, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Kathleen Jewell, Attorney for Trustee. Post Office Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

Publication dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1120)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012186. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SBC PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP**, 140 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA 94105. PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP, 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, CA 94583. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Paula M. Anderson, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Telesis Group. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 20, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2001. (PC1202)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012249. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **HONEST ENGINES**, 553 Munras Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. NGUYEN & NGUYEN, LLC, California, 553 Munras Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Aug. 3, 2001. (s) Thang Duo Nguyen, Manager. Nguyen & Nguyen, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 30, 2001. Publication dates: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2001. (PC1203)

NOTICE OF INTENDED BULK TRANSFER (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 24073)
Notice is hereby given to creditors that CUONG ANH NGUYEN and OANH KIM NGUYEN, whose business address is 131 N. MAIN STREET, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901 intends to transfer to MANSOUR KALANTAR RAMAT ABADI, whose address is 965 Laurel Glen, Palo Alto, California 94304, certain property located at 131 N. Main Street, Salinas, California 93901 and described generally as: all the trade fixtures, equipment, alcoholic beverage license, inventory and supplies of that certain business known as SALINAS TEXACO, A.K.A. N. MAIN CHEVRON.

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Attorneys for creditors may file with RONALD A. PARAVANO, Attorney at Law, at the above address.

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lady's ring between the jewelry store and the bank where his safe deposit box is located. Loss occurred 9/11/01. He did not notice the items missing until recently when he went to retrieve them from the box.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle burglarized via forced entry while parked at Dolores and Sixth. Taken were \$520 worth of stereo equipment, checks/money orders and miscellaneous items.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported she believed someone was trying to get the code to retrieve her messages from her answering machine.

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MISSION MURAL! On an oversized lot, this charming 3-bedroom, 3-bath ranch-style home with separate guest apartment boasts mural-like views of the Mission, Santa Lucia Hills and the mouth of Carmel Valley. \$1,595,000.



"BEST NEST!" This extraordinary, light & bright 2-bedroom, 2-bath remodel has contemporary flair. It has all the amenities; gourmet kitchen, living room with deck, lovely landscaping, outdoor fireplace & gate. Office exclusive. \$1,795,000.

STUNNING BAY VIEWS! Charm & drama co-exist in this new 3-bedroom 3-bath design of about 3400 sq. ft. Family room, river-rock fireplace, extensive decking & neatly landscaped grounds. \$1,995,000.

OH SO SCENIC! At the tip of Carmel Point, this well-cared-for 4-bedroom, 4-bath, 2450 sq. ft. home designed and built by Tescher/Levett. Unobstructed ocean views from the living room, master suite & sunny stone patio. \$4,975,000.

CARMEL VALLEY



PREMIER FAIRWAY FRONTEAGE! Fairway views from this single-story 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home facing the 9th fairway and forest beyond. Contemporary flair, walls of soft-colored wood and walking decks. \$1,100,000.

QUAIL LODGE ELEGANCE! This stunning contemporary 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home has been refurbished to "like new" condition and is enhanced by views of the golf course at Quail Lodge and hills beyond. \$1,550,000.

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OCEAN VIEW MAGIC! Overlooking the bay and city lights of old Monterey is this delightful 4-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath spacious traditional-style residence on a large magical hilltop! \$1,395,000.



MONTEREY TREE HOUSE! Nestled high on a hill near Skyline Forest, is an immaculate 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings, and large deck with tree & hill views. \$650,000.

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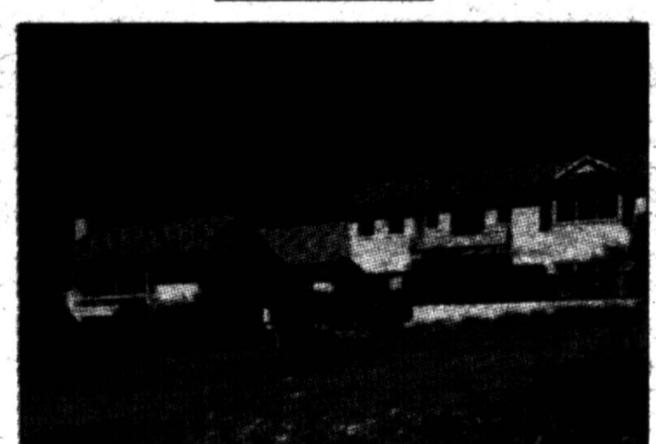
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SPACIOUS + VIEWS! Exquisite 3-bedroom, 3-bath contemporary designed by David Allen Smith is a private retreat! Surrounded on three sides by greenbelt and overlooking a quiet canyon. \$1,495,000.

ON THE 17TH OF SPYGLASS! Overlooking the 17th fairway of Spyglass Hill Golf Course and near The Lodge sits this Mediterranean villa with arched columns, large living room, 4 bedrooms and 4-1/2 baths. \$1,800,000.



ELEGANT ESTATE! Minutes from The Lodge is this stunning estate home with views of Carmel Bay & Beach. On 2-1/2+ acres, the 9-bedroom, 9-1/2-bath residence exudes character, style and quality throughout. \$5,950,000.

"GRAND OAKS" This newly renovated traditional home is within golf-cart range of MPCC & Spyglass Golf Course. Many elegant finishes and 2 master suites, one with Jacuzzi tub & fireplace. Stroll to the ocean! \$1,125,000.

OCEAN VIEW + FAIRWAY FRONTEAGE! White-water ocean views from this elegant residence on the 6th fairway of MPCC's Shore Course. Designed for entertaining, 3 bedrooms & 4-1/2 baths. \$3,375,000.

SOUTH COAST

INCREDIBLE VISION! Close to Carmel on the fabulous Big Sur Coast sits this marvelous ocean-view home. On 2+ acre site, a home with 3-bedrooms & 3-1/2-baths, plus guesthouse. \$6,500,000.

OFF HIGHWAY 68

YORK HILLS CONTEMPORARY! Mountain & valley views from the Laguna Seca Golf Course setting of this bright 5-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home on a 1.97-acre lot. Passive solar & private drive. \$1,595,000.